

## ‘Toddlers’ World’-a unit of JK Public School celebrates Parents Helping Day



Parents helping children in various activities during celebration of Parents Helping Day at 'Toddlers' World', a unit of JK Public School.

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JAMMU: The first love and teacher of every child is her parents. Parents are the source of enlightenment who guides them throughout their lives. In a child's learning process, parent's involvement plays a vital role.

To honour the parents for their endless love, affection and care that they shower on their children 'Toddlers' World', a unit of JK Public School, celebrated Parents Helping Day and dedicated entire day to them.

The school successfully

engaged parents and went beyond narrow definition of involvement.

The activity encouraged parents to be the leaders and innovate the new learning ideas for their kids. Parents showcased their talents on activities and assisted the

classes.

It was even a great way to recognize and appreciate the parents involvement in the children's early days learning experience at school.

An array of activities were planned to make the day special. Parents participated

enthusiastically in every activities like Fire less cooking, puppet show, clay modeling, enactment and art and craft with teachers & kids assistance.

Shivangani Pandotra (Coordinator 'Toddlers' World) extended vote of thanks to

parents and applauded the toddlers' and teachers' efforts in organizing such interactive and innovative programme. Parents were so touched and appreciative of this lovely gesture and thanked the school and teachers for arranging this wonderful program.

## India stuns Bahrain to enter Asian Men's U-20 Volleyball C'ship 2022 semifinals

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JAMMU: India produced a fine display to overcome the Bahrain hurdle to enter the semifinals of the 21st Asian Men's U-20 Volleyball Championship being held at Riffa, Bahrain, on Saturday.

Led by Dushyant Singh, India beat Bahrain 3-1 (25-22, 25-19, 26-28, 26-24) in a rather convincing manner to make the semis.

Dushyant Singh (Captain), Aman Kumar, Sameer Chaudhary, Ajeet Sheeko and Sachin Dagar played tremendously and other players also well coordinated for this admirable win. It was remarkable win by the players of the Indian team.

Earlier, India lost to defending champion Iran in straight sets 25-20, 25-10, 25-19 at 21st Asian Men's U20 Volleyball Championship. Iran finished on top of Pool B, with India in second place.

In the campaign opener, India thumped three time winner Japan 3-1 (19-25,



Indian players in action during a match against Bahrain at 21st Asian Men's U-20 Volleyball Championship

25-19, 25-21, 25-23). The team will face the winner of China and Thailand match in semifinal on August 28 at 7:30 pm.

Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Member of Parliament & President VFI, Ramavtar Singh Jakhar-Executive Vice President-CZ, AVC and Anil Choudhary, Secretary General, and all the executive committee of the Volleyball Federation of India congratulated to all the players and coaches for their commendable performance.

Meanwhile, Patron-in-Chief, Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir, Raj Daluja; President, Sidharth Daluja; Chief Executive Officer, Kuldeep Magotra; General, Secretary, V K Magotra; Treasurer, R C Sharma; Executive Vice President, H S Gill, Joint Secretary Mohd Tariq and other office bearers of VAJK have also congratulated Indian team for reaching in semifinal stage and wished for winning gold medal in the championship.

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JAMMU: Kartik Sharma, international Volleyball player and captain of Indian Volleyball Boys team under-18, which secured bronze medal in recently concluded 14th Asian Volleyball Championship at Tehran, Iran was given a rousing reception on his arrival at Jammu by office-bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K, sports lovers, well-wishers and his relatives.

Son of soil, Kartik, who hails from Bagnoti village from border district of Rajouri, brought laurels to J&K UT and added a feather in the crown of J&K by leading Indian Volleyball under-18 team as a captain, said Kuldeep Magotra Chief Executive officer, VAJK/Associate Secretary, Volleyball Federation of India in a felicitating function held at M A Stadium. Magotra highlighted the head & heart qualities of Kartik with special reference to his managerial skills and splendid performance as a captain of Indian Volleyball team.

On behalf of Volleyball Association of J&K, Magotra congratulated Kartik for historical achievements. He further said even during childhood, Kartik was fascinated towards Volleyball and later adopted it wholeheartedly.

A 30-day rigorous coaching camp organised by JK Public School

## U-18 National Volleyball team captain Kartik felicitated in Jammu



VAJK office bearers and family members honouring Volleyball icons Kartik Sharma and Mannat Choudhary at Jammu.

Jammu under overall directions of Raj Daluja, Patron in Chief and President Sidharth Daluja of VAJK, free of cost for budding Volleyball J&K players proved a boon for Kartik wherein Jagir Singh Randhawa, International Volleyball Coach and Naresh Sharma, NIS Qualified & FIVB-level-1 and 11 VB Coach imparted coaching to upgrade Volleyball standard in J&K.

Kartik was short-listed by experts of Sports Authority of India from the camp and was given high grade training at Gujarat by SAI. His excellence in the game scaled new heights at National as well as International level now. Magotra also disclosed by securing

bronze medal, Indian Volleyball team has qualified for World Volleyball Championship Under-19 and Kartik is all set to lead this team as well.

Mannat Choudhary, hailing from R S Pura, who also played for India in Volleyball at Thailand was another star attraction on the occasion.

HS Gill Executive Vice President, Vijay Kumar Magotra General Secretary, Ramesh Sharma Treasurer, Akbar Ali Secretary, Subash Shastri, Executive Member, Dev Raj Chief SAI coach, Rajiv Dogra SAI Volleyball coach, Naresh Sharma Volleyball coach, Mulk Raj Sharma, Volleyball coach and a large number relatives greet-

ed him on his outstanding performance.

The office bearers of VAJK said that the Association/ players are leaving no stone unturned in fulfilling dreams of JKUT/ J&K Sports Council in achieving 'My Youth My Pride Motto'. Mohd Tariq Joint secretary VAJK expressed vote of thanks on behalf the Association and lauded the players and organizers for making the felicitation function colorful.

Later, the International Volleyball Player Kartik Sharma was given a rousing reception at Sunderbani. The BDC Chairman Arun Sharma, while honouring Kartik Sharma, appealed to the J&K UT administration set up state-of-the art Volleyball courts at district level so that the local talent can be nurtured and can compete at International levels.

Volleyball in J&K has reached new heights under the patronship of Raj Daluja, said BDC Chairman Arun Sharma, adding, "We congratulate entire VAJK team and its CEO, Kuldip Magotra, who is also Associate Secretary at Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) for supporting rural area players and helping them in achieving their dreams." At last, Kartik Sharma was also welcomed at Bagnoti, his native place.

## HAI Secretary Dr Tejraj resigns

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JAMMU: In a major jolt to the newly formed Handball body at the National level, Handball Association India (HAI), Dr Tejraj Singh resigned from the top post of general secretary today.

In a letter addressed to the HAI president, Jagan Mohan Rao, Dr Tejraj said, "Due to some unavoidable circumstances, I am resigning from the post of secretary general, HAI with immediate effect." Important to mention here that the HAI was formed as a parallel body to the Handball Federation of India (HFI) as against the wish of Handball fraternity in the country.

## Jodhamal wins thriller to claim Cricket trophy



Winner Jodhamal school Cricket team posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: Jodhamal Public School won the thriller to claim the title trophy of the 1st PEFI Inter-School Cricket Tournament which held at Railway Ground, here on Friday.

In the final, Jodhamal School defeated Heritage School in a close contest by two runs. After winning the toss and decided to bat first, Jodhamal made

117 runs in 18.4 overs of the 20 overs a side game.

Aarit Nagpal remained top scorer with 41 runs while Laksh and Sanam contributed 23 and 10 runs respectively.

From heritage School, Arman Sharma was most successful bowler with four wickets from Heritage School. Parth and Abhiroop shared two

wickets each. In reply, Heritage School could not attain the goal and bowled out for 115 in 18 overs. Arman played fine innings of 44 runs and Aksh contributed 17. Madhur claimed four wickets and Sanam took three wickets. Tegovansh also bowled well taking away two wickets.

Madhur of Jodhamal was named man of the match while best bowler trophy went to Aksh of Heritage School. Aashuutosh of Delhi Public School name best batsman.

Abhishek Kumar of Stephens School declared best player of the tournament.

Former Ranji cricketer, Surjeet Singh was chief guest, who along with organisers presented the title trophies.

Balbir Singh, Dalvir Thakur, Siddharth and Aditya officiated the final. This tournament was organized by Physical Education Foundation of India (J&K Chapter) under the overall supervision of Sukomal Ganguly.

## Community service held by YAS & Marlin Racing



Youth At Service and Marlin Racing members distributing stationery items among students of GGHS Gandhi Nagar.

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JAMMU: Youth At Service (YAS), an NGO of teenagers (Presentation Convent School and Marlin Racing from Jodhamal Public School jointly organized function of 'community service' at Govt Girls High School Gandhi Nagar Jammu, wherein bags, stationery items, bottles etc were distributed amongst the

pre primary school kids.

Youth At Service is a non-profit organisation working with teenagers as its members aim to work for the future they wish to have.

Marlin Racing is a team of six members from Jodhamal Public School Jammu competing in F1 in schools at national level.

"This function is one of the series of events targeting the

upliftment of the downtrodden sections of societies and particularly youngsters who need support and resources to pursue their dreams," said Sumedha Manhas (founder/president Youth At Service).

"Through this community service marlin racing wants to engage with the future F1 racers and do their part to support and spread awareness about F1 in schools," said Puneesh Singh Manhas and Adhvik Mahajan (Marlin Racing team members).

The children were jubilant on receiving the gifts and also thanked the organisers. The function was also graced By head master and other teachers of Govt Girls High School Gandhi Nagar: They applauded the initiative of youngsters and conveyed their gratitude.

## DYSS holds U-17, U-19 girls Cricket event



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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UDHAMPUR: Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) on Saturday organised inter-school district level under-17 and under-19 girls Cricket meet to select teams for the inter-district tournament at Subhash Stadium, here. cricket got under way at Subhash Stadium Udhampur.

The competition was declared open by district (DYSS) officer, Swaran Singh in the presence of

other officials of the district. He interacted with the girls and encouraged them.

A good number of around 40 female cricketers drawn from nine schools of th district turned up for the event.

Soon after the event, the selection committee named the probable for the coaching camp so as to prepare for the inter-district tournament.

The competition officiated by the penal comprising Sham Lal, Raj Kumar Gupta, Convener Vinod

Khajuria, Raj Kumar, Rajesh Sharma, Pooja Sharma, Deepika Manhas, Rakesh, Sourab Pandit.

Among others present during the event were Ajay Sharma, Anita Goswami, Som Dev Khajuria, Romesh Chander Sanjeev Kumar, Jatin Sethi, Karun Magotra, Vikas Sharma, Sanjeev Khajuria, Sudesh Kumar, Bhoopinder Singh, Angrez Singh, Vipin Photra, Ishang Bandral, Ghaneeem Akhter, Abdul Qadir, Vicky and Bal Singh.

## KNIT Bharat Nagar holds debate competition

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JAMMU: A debate competition was held at Kotwal National Institute of Teaching (KNIT), Bharat Nagar, Talab Tallo here on the topic 'offline education is better than online education' to make the students realize the importance of online and offline education.

The debate competition saw students of class 11 expressing their views on this new learning system.

In all, 28 students participated in the competition and out of which Narayani, Divash and Nendani were adjudged as first, second and third respectively by judges.

The programme culminated with a speech from Prof. J.L Kotwal, Director KNIT who enlightened the students by telling them the importance of formal and informal education.



Winner students posing with Prof. J.L Kotwal, Director KNIT.

## KC Science Club organises extension lecture on earth, earthquakes & society

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JAMMU: The Science Club of KC Public School (KCPS) on Saturday organized a talk on the phenomenon of earthquakes on the planet Earth and its impact on human beings by Dr Sunil Kumar Wanchoo, Associate Professor in School of Physics, SMVDU, Katra.

The audience of students of classes IX to XII watched the presentation with interest and listened to the speaker attentively.

Prof Wanchoo's interactive presentation dwelt mainly on the impact of earthquakes on human society.

He also underpinned the need to understand the phenomenon in scientific terms and its importance in



KCPS students presenting Thankyou card and principal Amarendra Mishra handing-over sapling to Dr Sunil Kumar Wanchoo.

human activities such as construction of buildings.

President of the Club, Arihant Singh Jasrotia presented the welcome address. Vice President of KC Paryavaran Sadan, Shambvi Gupta and Vice President of KC Science Club, Akshita Singh presented a sapling to Dr Sunil Kumar Wanchoo at

the end of his presentation.

Principal, Amarendra Mishra thanked Dr. Wanchoo for his erudite and lucid presentation for the benefit of KCPS students.

He also thanked the teacher Incharges Surbhi Mahajan and Kapil Kashyap for facilitating the event.