

First Sahodaya GBM 2022-23 held at JK Public School Kunjwani

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JAMMU: The Conference room of JK Public School, Kunjwani, witnessed the congregation of Principals from the CBSE schools of Jammu division to attend the first General Body Meeting (GBM) of Jammu Sahodaya School Complex (JSSC).

The edu-leaders present on the occasion were Dr. Deep Khare, Principal Jodhamal; KCS Mehta, Principal, IDPS Akhnoor; Dr. Pramod Srivastava, Principal, Model Academy; Capt (IN) AK Desai, Principal, Sainik School, Nagrota; Randeep Wazir, Principal IDPS Jammu; Col VK Sharma (Retd), Principal, The Shri Ram Universal School, Samba; RK Verma, Principal, DPS Nagbani; Rakshan Mengi, Director & Offg Principal, RM Public School, Jammu; Shuchi Gupta, Principal, Air Force School, Jammu; Rama Jamwal, Principal, Stephens International School,

Jammu; Reena Khajuria, Principal, Tiny Scholars Kathua; Meenakshi Jamwal, Principal, DAV Collegiate School, Kathua; Harpreet Kaur, Principal, Kartar Public School, Kathua; Ranju Malhotra, Principal, DBN Vidya Mandir, Amarvillla; Sr Maria Swati, Principal, Carmel Convent School, Jammu; Neetu Gupta, Principal, SNS Vidya Mandir, Jammu; Archana Manhas, Principal, Springdales, Barnai; Archana Sharma, Principal, DPS Kathua; Seema Sambyal, Principal, Holy Presentation Convent School, Kathua; AnupamaSinha, Principal, KC International School, Jammu; Vikesh Kaur, Principal, Doon International School, Jammu; Ritu Sharma, Principal, APS, Miran Sahib; Neeta Rawal, Principal, APS BD Bari; Akash Pradhan, Principal, Heritage School, Jammu;



Members of Jammu Sahodaya School Complex after general body meeting at JK Public School Kunjwani.

Mili R. Sumbria, Principal, Jammu Sanskriti School, Kathua.

The host school Principal, Rajesh Rathore extended welcome to all the JSSC member Principals and exhibited the conventional hospitality of the institution with delicious cuisine in the dining hall of the school campus.

During the General Body Meeting, Randeep Wazir, the Joint Secretary, JSSC &

Principal, IDPS, Jammu delivered the formal welcome address and introduced the newly appointed members to the House.

The new joinees shared a brief introduction about themselves. She also reflected upon her comprehensive plan to revamp the website of Jammu Sahodaya, which was applauded by all.

Then the most important agenda point was tabled on the floor, that is, the finaliza-

tion of JSSC Activity Calendar 2022-23.

Some activities were falling on a single day and they were deliberated upon and with consensus arrived at the culmination point.

KL Dogra, Secretary (Finance) JSSC and Principal, MV International School, Samba presented the Income and Expenditure report of the JSSC and appealed the members for being very prompt in making

their payments.

Once the core issues were dealt with, Rajesh Rathore, the President JSSC, addressed the house and congratulated the member Principals on being the exemplary Team leadersto be emulated by others.

He also praised the member Principals of Jammu Sahodaya for exhibiting the true spirit of Sahodaya, which has been enshrined in the coinage 'RISING

TOGETHER' and for making its brilliant manifestation in every activity of JSSC. Responding to the boom of dummy admissions prevalent around, he appealed fellow Principals to be the custodian of strong value system & repose their trust in holistic grooming of students, conquering all the hurdles & hardships on the way and emerge victors. He appealed the intellectual audience to focus more on the inculcation of life skills, namely, critical thinking, creative thinking, decision making, problem solving, coping with stress & coping with emotions.

It was followed by a brief presentation on the topic, "Leadership skills for Principals", by Dr. Atul Nishehal, Founder, International Council for School Leadership (ICSL), New Delhi. He promised to extend his best support to Jammu Sahodaya and Jammu schools, as his roots are from Jammu. The board

of ICSL,empowered by several eminent personalities, is known for transforming schools into Institutions. He promised to offer various ICSL-run programmes free of cost to all the Army Public Schools of the region as well as to those State Board schools, which are extremely promising and recommended by Jammu Sahodaya. He gifted a Coffee Table book titled "Lead the Change" to every Principal present on the occasion.

At the end, Ranju Malhotra, Secretary (Media & Info), JSSC & Principal, DBN Vidya Mandir, Amarvillla, Jammu proposed the vote of thanks and expressed gratitude on behalf of Jammu Sahodaya to the mentors, KCS Mehta, Vijay Puri & Dr. Pramod Srivastava; all the attendee Principals & the host school Principal Rajesh Rathore for hosting the GBM with wonderful hospitality and warmth, to be cherished by all.

DYSS holds cycle rally at Bishnah

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JAMMU: As per of the ongoing celebrations, 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) organised a bicycle rally at Zone Bishnah under the guidance of district (DYSS) officer Jammu, Sukhdev Raj Sharma.

The Block Development Officer (BDO), Bishnah, Rupali Mahajan was the Chief Guest, who spoke to the participants. Ajay Kumar Sharma (VLW) was among other prominent present. In total, 95 cyclists (boys and



BDO Bishnah, Rupali Mahajan flagging-off cycle rally.

girls) took part in this event. Earlier, the participants were told by the members of

the organising committee the importance of the event especially when connected with the

Nationwide programme of 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav', the 75th year of India's

Independence.

The rally started from the BDO Office Bishnah to return at the same point after touching the KC Morh. At the end, Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO) Bishnah, Surbjeet Kour presented the vote of thanks amidst appreciation for the young participants and field staff for earnest efforts in making it a great success. She also highlighted the prominence of "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" and briefed about the importance of celebrating such events.

JKEEGA flays scrapping of PDD Employees Welfare Fund Rules 2008

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JAMMU: In a meeting of JKEEGA held in Jammu of Tuesday, the members under the chairmanship of its President Sachin Tickoo and Pirzada Hidayatullah General Secretary took strong note of scrapping of PDD Employees Welfare Fund Rules, 2008 without notifying new rules. In a press statement issued, the members said that ever since PDD has been

unbundled into corporations in October 2019, and despite fact that employees of PDD, who are on deputation to corporations, are regularly contributing to self contributory welfare fund, the claims of next of kins of deceased employees are pending since last 4 years.

JKEEGA urged Government to notify Welfare Fund Rules immediately in order to address grievances of families of

deceased employees, who are running from pillar to post for getting their own contribution. Further, the welfare fund needs to have a Government support as employees and engineers burn midnight oil, use their sweat and blood to ensure that deadlines of various works set by the Govt are met for assuring uninterrupted power supply, which even LG himself has acknowledged from time to time.

J&K's Ist Javelin Throw meet on August 7

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JAMMU: To commemorate the victory of Neeraj Chopra at Tokyo Olympics last year, the J&K Amateur Athletics Association has decided to hold an exclusive 1st J&K UT Javelin Throw competition on August 7 on University of Jammu (JU) Campus, here. The competition shall be held in three age groups of under-16, under-18 and under-20 as also in an open category in both male and female categories, a handout issued by the Association here on Tuesday informed.

The interested athletes are advised to report at the venue at 7:00 AM bringing along Aadhaar card and DOB certificate. However, the organising committee has fixed August 5 as last date for the submission of entries.

For further queries, Athletes can contact Nirmal Singh (7889401211) and Gureharan Singh (7006341648).

Jammu Judo Championship on August 6

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JAMMU: Judo Association of District Jammu under the aegis of Judo Association of J&K shall hold Senior District Championship at Judo training hall, Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here on August 6. As per a handout issued by the Association, the competition shall be held in various weight groups under the guidance of a technical panel set up by the Association. The event is also supported by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC). In the meantime, the Association has advised those eligible participants to report to the organising committee bringing along Aadhaar Card.

Puri, Rohan slam tons; Abid, Ramdayal wreak havoc

Henan, Zaman dazzle; spinners cherish conditions

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JAMMU: Elegant south-paw Abhinav Puri and explosive Rohan Koul were brilliant with the willow, while magical Abid Mushtaq and experienced Ramdayal wreaked havoc with the ball and the duo of Henan Malik and Zaman Qayoom hit splendid fifties before spinners Amir Aziz, Marutwan, Sunil Kumar and Abhay Tandon cherished the conditions in the three matches played on Tuesday at different venues in the ongoing Senior Men's Multi-Day Tournament, being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) across the Union Territory. At Jammu University

ground, the match between A1 and A3 ended in a draw. Earlier, resuming from an overnight score of 233/2, JKCA A1 scored 408/8 in 75 overs. Opening batsman Abhinav Puri, who was unbeaten on 93 runs notched up a magnificent century and scored 161 with elegance and sublimity, while Rohan Koul who was unbeaten on 36 runs, scored a power-packed century (116). Skipper Shubham Khajuria had contributed 87 runs yesterday.

For JKCA A3, leg-spinner Abhay Tandon took 4 wickets, while Kawalpreet and Sampark claimed one wicket each.

In reply, JKCA A3 scored 174/9 in 45.5 overs.

Skipper Henan Malik top scored with 63 runs, while Aditya Partap contributed 39 runs. For JKCA A1, Abid Mushtaq was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 6 important wickets by conceding 46 runs, while Basharat and Nityam claimed one wicket each.

At Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, JKCA A2 got the better of JKCA A5 by virtue of first innings lead.

In reply to JKCA A2's total of 179 runs, JKCA A5 bundled out for paltry 76 runs in their first thus conceding a lead of 103 runs to A2. Shrivansh Sharma contributed 42 runs, while Yogesh Sikka made 13 runs.

For JKCA A2, Ramdayal

was the pick of the bowlers, who took 5 wickets by conceding 19 runs in his 9 overs, while Ritik Singh claimed one wicket.

In second essay, JKCA A2 scored 115/9 in 29.2 overs. Abhishant Bakshi (37) and Suryansh Raina (25) were the main contributors. Spinners Sunil Kumar took 4 wickets, while Marutwan bagged 3 wickets.

A5 in the second innings scored 111/8 in 30 overs. vibrant Sharma (41) and Yawar Ayub (38) were the main contributors.

Ramdayal was the pick of the bowlers for A2, who took 4 wickets by conceding 12 runs in his 7 overs, while Sunil claimed 2 wickets.

Meanwhile, Zaman Qayoom scored a magnificent unbeaten half-century (59*) while left-arm spinner Aamir Aziz took 4 wickets today at Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium, Ground-A Srinagar.

Responding to 305-run first innings total set by JKCA Team B5, Team B3 got off to a horrible start.

They lost early wickets as B5 bowlers kept it tight all-along. The fall of wickets never really stopped despite Zaman Qayoom standing tall from one end.

Aamir Aziz was the pick of the bowlers, who took 4 important wickets. Younis Manzoor and Suhaib Majeed claimed 2 wickets each.

Apart from Zaman's

unbeaten 59 runs, Taizeem Tak (16), Danish Muzaffar (13) and Zaid Mohammad (11) were the other three batsmen who crossed the double figure mark.

JKCA B3 bundled out for 137 runs in 56.2 overs, conceding huge first innings lead of 168 runs to JKCA B5.

Earlier, for Team B5, skipper Parvez Rasool had scored an unconquered knock of 149 runs while Adil Reshi had hit brilliant 62.

The matches are being officiated by Vikram Dogra, Deepak Gupta, Dayal Singh Vikas Bali, Hilal Mir and Faizan Fayaz as Umpires, while Ashok Singh, Sabastian Frank and Amjid as the scorers.

JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates World Nature Conservation Day



Glimpses of World Nature Conservation Day celebrations at JK Public School Panjtirthi..

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JAMMU: To brighten a hope for a greener tomorrow, World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi with

much enthusiasm. Jakiians commenced the celebration by highlighting, "With problems like deforestation and pollution, nature conservation or protection has become a very

important issue of mankind. Students spoke on the theme "Importance of healthy environment-the foundation for a stable and productive society".

Children also displayed many slogans on the theme to ensure the well-being of present and future generations.

Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah

said, "We must all participate to protect, conserve and manage our natural resources. Serving as a knowledgeable base, this enriching celebration was indeed an extraordinary

experience for everyone."

The students were able to successfully deliver the message that if we all work together and conserve nature, we can live happily on the earth.

creore families/households, with special focus on rural areas, to encourage and motive them to hoist tricolour.

NYKS J&K will activity participate in campaign in UTs of J&K and

volunteers and Youth Clubs will organise Tiranga Yatras on Bikes, Cycles etc. Team members will visit various household and collect unsung heroes' stories besides planting saplings.