

Rally of freedom fighters & revolutionaries enthralled JKPS Kunjwani campus



Glances of various activities being performed at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: The sprawling, lush green campus of JK Public School, Kunjwani got reverberated with the chanting of primary school children, all agog with excitement in the attire of great freedom fighters and revolutionaries. With broad smile on their faces and josh in their hearts, they filled the atmosphere with gaiety and gumption.

In the morning Assembly, students recited the dialogues of their favourite rev-

olutionaries and freedom fighters, which made the audience dumbstruck at having noticed the amazing language skills and emotional downpours of the immortal heroes.

A few unforgettable statements of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, which topped the chart were: 'I am such a lunatic that I am free even in jail'; 'I am full of ambition and hope and charm in life. But I can renounce everything in time of need'; 'If the deaf have to hear, the sound,

it has to be very loud'; 'May the sun in his course visit no land freer, happier, more lovely, than this our own country'; 'Revolution is an inalienable right of mankind. Freedom is an imperishable birthright of all. Labour is the real sustainer of society'. Scores of students clad in the white/saffron attire of Bhagat Singh with well-touted moustache and turban stole the show.

Dozens of girls in the attire of Rani Lakshmi Bai of

Jhansi wielding their swords in one hand and a shield in the other one looked very impressive. They looked very strong, confident and enthusiastic, playing the role of the immortal female warrior. Some girls displayed their sword fight skills in an impressive manner. Wrapped in a saree, string of beads, warriors' get up, a Queen's makeup and hair neatly put into a bun transformed each girl into a real Rani of Jhansi Lakshmi Bai.

Dozens of children wearing

camouflage uniform and caps, carrying gun or a pistol in their hands looked super enthusiastic. They were walking like soldiers with hands & feet well-synchronized. When asked about their future plans, most of them expressed their strong desire to be an Officer in the Indian Armed forces. Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore promised to impart a proper training to them pertaining to NDA, being the Coordinator of NDA Written & SSB at UP

Sainik School, Lucknow for seven years. He feels proud of the 5 Commanding Officers in different battalions posted in J&K out of 36 COs across the country.

Another group of children in the attire of Babu Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Mother Teresa, Maa Bharti, Tatya Tope, Khudi Ram Bose, Rajguru, Sukhdev, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel, Sarojini Naidur, some hand-cuffed revolutionaries etc looked very impressive. Joy was

writ large on their beaming faces. It appeared as if all the immortal characters from the pages of history got enlivened and congregated at JKPS Kunjwani campus. Loud chants of Vande Matram, Bharat Mata Ki Jai, Jai Hind! Jai Bharat transformed the entire JKPS campus into a pre-Independence site of India.

Principal Rajesh Rathore applauded children for showing such a great enthusiasm and their worthy parents/teachers for instill-

ing in them the patriotic fervour. The entire campus got immersed into the spirit of nationalism and Tricolour ruled every heart.

Director, JK Education Society Shashi Choudhary commended children for their high energy level during the rally. Their loud chanting outshone even adults. She felt proud of the JKians for exhibiting their josh and bonding with the nation. She wished all the students a very bright future.

Western Region-II wins Powergrid Kabaddi trophy



Northern Region (NR)-I receiving Runners-up trophy of Powergrid Inter-Regional Kabaddi Tournament.

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JAMMU: Western Region (WR)-II clinched the title trophy of Powergrid Inter-Regional Kabaddi Tournament which was hosted by Northern Region (NR)-II at Gymnasium Hall of University of Jammu (JU), here.

The three-day event witnessed a well contested final wherein WR-II made it a 36-25 victory against NR-I to emerge champion. Mahipal Bajiya of WR-II was named

man of the match and man of the tournament for his brilliant show throughout the event.

The WR-I and hosts NR-II remained second runners-up after both sides lost in the semifinals decided earlier in the day. The Results: Semifinals: NR-I bt NR-II 38-14 (Balender Singh, MOM, NR-1) and WR-II bt WR-I 38-29 (Mahipal Bajiya, MOM, WR-II).

The winners and runners-up trophies as also other

individual prizes given away by the chief guest, Kailash Rathore, Executive Director Powergrid, Northern Region-II.

Also present were Vibhay Kumar, CGM(AM), Powergrid; K.R. Suri Ex-CGM(AM), Powergrid; Ashok Singh, Divisional Sports Officer of J&K Sports Council (JKSC) and senior officials of Powergrid, University of Jammu and JKSC.

The Chief Guest congratulated the winners and encouraged other participating teams to perform better in future. He complimented the players for displaying professional expertise and sportsmanship during the tournament.

The CGM highlighted the importance of sports and praised the efforts Powergrid in arranging various sports events to keep its employees mentally and physically fit.

DPS Udhampur holds Investiture Ceremony



Student Council posing with faculty members and Chief Guest.

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UDHAMPUR: The Investiture Ceremony of Delhi Public School (DPS) Udhampur for the academic session 2022-2023 was held under the tag name 'UDAAN'. SSP Udhampur Dr. Vinod Kumar was the chief guest while Pro Vice Chairman Dr. J.C Gupta was the Guest of Honour.

Other dignitaries present were Managing Director of the School, Vivek Gupta, Director Academics Sucheta Gupta and Principal, Dr. Kunal Anand. The elected Leaders' were conferred with badges and sashes by Chief Guest. The students' council took the pledge to hold the school motto 'Service before self' in high esteem. Dr. J.C Gupta congratulated the batch bearers and admonished them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. He reminded them that with position comes responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers and struggles help one to achieve heights. Dr. Kunal advised them to be role models and extended a supporting hand to the students' council for the smooth running of the school.

Alexander Memorial School celebrates Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

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JAMMU: Alexander Memorial Higher Secondary School on Saturday celebrated Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and Commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of it's peoples, culture and achievements.

The programme started with the arrival of Principal Esther William accompanied by senior teachers and students with National Flags in their hands.

A senior teacher Lily Wilson presented a bouquet to Principal. A prayer was offered by School Junior Coordinator Marshlaw while Senior School Coordinator S.K Munshi delivered a welcome speech.

Principal spoke about the official journey and purpose of celebrating the Azadi Ka



Students celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Alexander Memorial Higher Secondary School.

Amrit Mahotsav.

This Mahotsav Commenced on 12th March 2021 which started a 75 week countdown to our 75 anniversary of independence and will end post a year on 15th August, 2023, she said.

Senior students of class X Mahreen Farooq, Tahzeeb Malik, Alina Kandayara of class IX spoke on the achievements made by country in past 75 years and especially during past 8 years of

Narendra Modi's tenure.

A short skit on changes in social fabric brought about by education in the eradication of superstition rigid traditions (Child Marriage, infitude women empowerment etc.). Some poems and songs were recited and sung by students of class 8th and 5th classes respectively.

The programme was compared by Teacher Srinder Kour. Marshlaw offered the vote of thanks.

Jammu hosting maiden professional Golf Tour of India Tournament from Sept 7-10

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JAMMU: Jammu is all set to host the first ever Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) Tournament at Jammu Tawi Golf Course from Sept 7 to Sept 10, 2022.

During the recent inauguration of Jammu Tawi Golf Academy at Jammu Tawi Golf Course, Lt. Governor, Sh. Manoj Sinha, who is also the Chairperson of Jammu Tawi Golf course, announced the hosting of a PGTI Level tournament in Jammu.

The event has been made possible due to keen interest shown by Sarmad Hafeez, Commissioner Secretary, Tourism Department, J&K under the guidance of Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Sh. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar and as per the directions of Lieutenant Governor.

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PGTI is inducted as a member of the prestigious "International Federation of PGA Tours" and is acknowledged Worldwide as the official sanctioning body of professional Golf in India. PGTI has also been included in the Official World Golf Ranking "OWGR" System.

Jammu Tawi Golf Course, a full-fledged International Standard 18 holes Golf Course, has been chosen as the suitable venue by PGTI for this prestigious tournament to be held in the month of September. It's a matter of pride for the Department of Tourism J&K and on top, for the city of Jammu, which will shine on the map of National Golf Destinations for golfers coming from both National and International platforms.

Jammu Tawi Golf Course is a favourite destination for both its members and

non members and people from J&K and outside who come here for the various facilities. Apart from the Golf Course, JTGC Club House houses a world class Health Club with all modern facilities like gym, salon, steam, sauna, Jacuzzi etc. The outbeat Restaurant has been catering to the members and non members since 2015 and is currently run under the expertise of JKTDC. The Bar, aptly named as 'Albatross' is the favourite discussion area for many members and non members.

The Club House offers a Party Hall/Conference room for a gathering of 200 people. The small Kitty Hall can easily hold 25 guests and the Open Terrace Area can accommodate 100 people for an event.

The Practice Range of JTGC is one of the best areas in the whole UT to

learn Golfing at the nominal rates and free coaching is available to all who'd like to learn the game. Recently, Jammu Tawi Golf Academy has been established to cater specifically to the young talent of Jammu.

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KNIT School represents J&K in National level Fit India Quiz Competition

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JAMMU: Ritik Katal, Vasudev Singh Jamwal and Raj Kumar Malhotra (Lecturer) from Kotwal National Institute of Teaching (KNIT) represented Jammu and Kashmir in the National level competition in Mumbai.

About 40,000 schools participated in Fit India Quiz Competition from the entire country.

About 400 above schools participated from Jammu and Kashmir (UT) among which KNIT was the only one school qualified from the national level by beating Army Public School Akhnor, Army Public School Janglot, Govt. Girls Hr. Sec School Sunderbani in the finals for state/UT quiz competition and became the champion.

Only KNIT school from J&K UT to represent it on the national level quiz competition. This was possible only because of the great efforts of Lecturer Raj Kumar Malhotra.

Ritik Katal, Vasudev Singh Jamwal and Raj Kumar Malhotra (Lecturer) ended up at finals and got Rs 25 lakh as prize money. The national round will be telecast on star sports and national television and webcast on social media channels



Ritik Katal, Vasudev Singh Jamwal and Raj Kumar Malhotra (Lecturer) from KNIT Jammu receiving cash award from Union Minister, Anurag Thakur.

The management of KNIT congratulated all students and teacher In-charge who have glorified the institute at the national level.

This event as created in history in UT by winning at representing the state at the national level. The theme has declared had champion of J&K.

The Principal Bimla Blowria, Director J.L. Kotwal and staffs of the school expressed pleasure and proud of the success of candidates.