

Foreign Universities visit JK Public School Kunjwani for Career Counselling Fair



Representatives from various globally renowned universities at JK Public School Kunjwani during career-counselling fair.

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JAMMU: Career Counselling has become very important these days to help students climb up the ladder of success in life. Providing professional guidance can help students to set their professional goals by making right career choices. With career counselling programme, students can look out for the best suitable Colleges and Universities which may put them in right

trajectory and escalate their career prospects.

With this aim, a career-counselling fair was held in the premises of JK Public School Kunjwani, wherein representatives from various globally renowned universities visited, namely, Xavier University Cincinnati, Ohio; Toronto Metropolitan University; Ashoka University; Indian Institute of Arts & Design; Indiana University

Indianapolis! World University of Design; Thapar University; Mahindra University; Bennett University, ESSEC Business School, Paris France; Indian School of Hospitality; Alliance University; GD Goenka University; BML Munjal University and they discussed about the career choices of students as per their aptitude and interest. College/ University repre-

sentatives gave a comprehensive account of the salient features of their University alongwith the courses available for the Languages, Arts, Engineering, Architecture,

Science, Management etc. They not only talked about the courses, faculty, infrastructure etc. but also apprised the students about the study and work culture in these top-notch

Taekwondo championship begins in Poonch

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POONCH: J&K Excise Department organised Taekwondo Championship in collaboration with Poonch District Taekwondo Association (PDTA) under the theme 'Avoid Drugs-Play Sport'.

Around 200 young players are participating in the event. The two-day event is organised on the directions of Excise Commissioner, Pankaj Sharma, and Kusum Sharma Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), and the aim of competition is to channelise energy of youth towards positive direction and keep them away from menace of drug addiction.

On first day, various players have shown their talent.

The department is continually organising such events under social responsibility to cre-



Excise Department officials with winner players.

ate awareness among masses about menace of drug addiction.

4 trainees of Atul represent India in University Games



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JAMMU: Four athletes, training under Master Atul Pangotra, represented India at the Fisv World University Games held at Chengdu in China recently.

All four athletes showcased a talent in the competition and lost in the quarterfinal bouts. These players are Achutam Dev Singh (Jammu), Kushagra Sharma (Jammu), Shahnaz Parveen (Ladakh) and Tashu Tundup (Ladakh).

All these athletes train under the guidance of Atul Pangotra (PET, Department of Youth Services and Sports) since long.

Meanwhile, J&K Taekwondo Association president, Rajesh Pangotra and General Secretary, Ramesh Chander Sharma congratulated the players and Coach.

VAJK organises volleyball matches in Jammu, Pallanwala, Udhampur, Kathua



Member JKSC, Rajeev Sharma and other dignitaries presenting trophy to winner team at Jammu.

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JAMMU/UDHAMPUR/KATHUA: To mark the celebrations of the 77th Independence Day, Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council organized volleyball matches at Jammu, Pallanwala, Udhampur and Kathua under the banner of Azadi Ka Khel Utsav, Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, My Youth My Pride and Mari Mati Mara Desh-initiatives undertaken by Govt to promote national unity and communal harmony and to eradicate menace of drug among

the youth in the country. At Jammu, an exhibition volleyball match for women was organised by Trikuta Volleyball Club at Play field Shastri Nagar, here.

Trikuta Volleyball Club beat Army Children Club Jammu by 2-1 set in a keenly contested match which was officiated by Anil Spolia and Neha Bhagat. Krishna Charak and Meena Devi of Trikuta Club displayed magnificent skills and were declared best attacker and setter whereas Suman Kumari of Army Children Club was declared best Libero in the match by the experts.

Rajeev Sharma Member J&K Sports Council, Mohd Hanief Chief Sports Officer, Ashok Singh Divisional Sports Officer Jammu and Anil Sharma Manager Play field Shastri Nagar Jammu graced the function as special guests. They appreciated the efforts of organisers for organising the event efficiently. Rajeev Sharma also announced 12 volleyball for distribution to Trikuta Volleyball Club Jammu for their outstanding contribution in the recently concluded 48th Junior National Volleyball Championship held at Jammu.



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Kathua.

The special guests also distributed trophies, medals and certificates among the winner and runner-up teams.

The office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K Kuldeep Magotra CEO, H. S

Gill Executive Vice-President, Vijay Kumar Magotra Hony General Secretary, R. C Sharma Treasurer, Manpreet Kour and Veena Kumari (both Executive Members) besides a large number of sports lovers also grace the occasion. Vote of thanks was presented by Mulkh Raj Sharma, volleyball coach.

At Pallanwala, an exhibition volleyball match was organized by Border Lion Volleyball Club Pallanwala at Govt Middle School Pallanwala. Master Puran Singh, President of the Club and Joint Secretary of VAJK

and local members of the club were present on the occasion.

The match was played between Border Lion Volleyball Club Pallanwala A and Border Lion Volleyball



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Pallanwala.

Club Pallanwala B in which Vishal Volleyball Club by 2-1 (25-21, 19-25, 25-23) sets.

The Chief Guest of the match, Rahul Singh Bhan, Sub Inspector Police Post Sudhmahadev distributed mementos among the winner and runner-up teams. Local senior citizens of Sudhmahadev also witnessed the match which was played under the supervision of Vishal Sharma and Ashok Padma, President VADU and his team.

At Kathua, Kathua District Volleyball Association organized an exhibition match at GHS Mela. The event was organized under the supervision of Chief Patron Madan Lal Toofan, President Kamal Sharma, General Secretary Mohinder Kumar, and

DPSU shines at International Open Karate Championship



DPSU faculty felicitating winner students.

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UDHAMPUR: Delhi Public School Udhampur (DPSU) students created a new benchmark by participating and winning in International Open Karate Championship held at New Delhi from August 4 to 6, 2023.

About 1000 students (boys and girls) participated from 8 different countries.

DPSU Udhampur students brought laurels by winning medals including four gold, one silver and three bronze in different categories. The team of players was trained by Uday Singh.

GOLD: Arnav Prashar (IXth), Vedant Gupta (VIIth), Arnab Singh (IXth) and Madhvan Sharma (VII). SILVER:

Tanav Sadotra (IXth). BRONZE: Tejal Mahajan (VIIIth), Swamin Gupta (IXth) and Atish Verma (Xth).

Pro Vice Chairman of the School Dr. J. C. Gupta, congratulated the team and the coach for all the hard work and determination put in by these people to get the desired outcome.

The MD DPSU Vivek Gupta, Director Academics Sucheta Gupta appreciated the team of students and the coach for this marvelous victory.

Principal, Dr. Kunal Anand emphasized the importance of perseverance, determination, and hard work. He further said that these are basic traits to come out as a winner.

Excise Range Kathua organises sports event at Basohli under AKAM

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KATHUA: Excise range Kathua, in collaboration with Govt. Model Hr. Sec. School, Basohli, on Thursday organised a sports event in connection with the ongoing Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) celebrations.

The event was held on the directions of the Excise Commissioner, Pankaj Kumar Sharma and supervision of Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu Kusum Sharma. The ETO, Excise Range Kathua Virender Kumar presided over the event.

During the sports event, a



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

volleyball match was played between the inter house teams of the school, in which both the teams played with absolute passion, fervor and

enthusiasm. Both winning and runner up teams were awarded trophies and certificates of appreciation besides volleyball kits, sports uni-

forms were provided to the participating players.

Students also took an oath

to stay away from drugs and prevent their peers from falling victim of drug menace.

Principal, staff members and student of Govt. Model Hr. Sec. School, Basohli and Inspectors Excise Arun Kumar, Razi Ahmad, Amit Sharma and SI Sanjeev Kumar from Excise Range Kathua were present.

The gathering appreciated the efforts of the Excise Department in generating awareness among the students regarding ill effects of drug abuse.

Ashkoor scores hole-in one at JTGC

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JAMMU: Ashkoor Wani, retired IGP and an ace golfer from Jammu scored a hole-in-one at Jammu Tawi Golf Course (JTGC), Sidhra here. With this distinction, Ashkoor has become 11th golfer to make a hole-in-one shot at Hole No. 17 of JTGC. Scoring a hole-in-one is a great achievement for the golfers. Pertinent to mention here that Ashkoor Wani made the achievement in presence of his co-golfers, Sanjay Mahajan, Chanderjeet Singh and Pankaj Bhargadwaj. Expressing deep joy and pleasure, Secretary, Jammu Tawi Golf Course, Manav Gupta on behalf of the management of JTGC and its members congratulated Wani and wished him good health and success for future. In Golf, hole-in-one commonly occurs on Par 3 (Three shot) holes when a ball hit from Tee (starting point) finishes in the cup on the Green (finishing point). The hole-in-one is the most iconic achievement in golf, especially when its a once in a life time shot for many Golfers.

