## CCI honours Jammu Players who brought laurels at International Roller Hockey Championship

Commerce & Industry in a glittering function held today at Chamber House felicitated and honored Jammu Players who participated and brought laurels at International Roller Hockey Championship held at MACAU(China) on 27 to 31 July 2023. The players present include under 19 age group Silver Medalists Aryan Gupta and Under 14age group Bronze Medalists Vinayak Bhagat, Hridyansh Chib, Zayafat John, Mridul Kohli, Namish Gupta, Dhruv Sadhotra, Kyran Gupta, Aarush Jain, Tabid Hussain and Daanial Butt.

Speaking at the occasion Arun Gupta said that he feels proud to honour young International Players of Jammu who donned Indian Jersey and played brilliantly and won Medals. Jammu had



CCI members along with winner players.

the unique distinction of sending 11 young boys to this International event. He said that there is one more reason to celebrate this event as one of the bronze medalist Namish Gupta is grandson of our Sr. Member and former Secretary General Prithvi Raj

He appreciated the courage of parents who sent the their young wards of even 10 plus year old thousands of miles away to play International Matches and these young brave hearts keeping their cool against heavy odds won the matches and got the deserved medals.

appreciated and acknowledged the strenuous efforts put up by Krish Gupta, Kamal Anand, Jatin Sabharbal, Jugraj Singh, Darpan Gandotra, Rupinder Singh and Ankush Gupta for preparing these youngsters for this International Event. On the occasion Mementos were presented and sweets were distributed to the

Arun Gupta advised the players to keep up the momentum through perseverance determination and dedication. The nation expects much more from them and

laurels in futures to make Jammu and India proud. He assured that Chamber will render all possible assistants to promote sports in Jammu. Rajesh Gupta Secretary CCI presented the Vote of Thanks.

Those present on the occasion include Ravinder Sawhney, Shiv Partap Gupta, Vinod Gupta, Parveen Sharma, Chairman CCB, Sumant S Jamwal, Kamal Gunta Chairman Shoe Association, Vishal Malhotra. President Canal Road Trader Association, Neeraj Gupta, President Hardware Paint Sanitary Dealer Association, Anil Gupta, President Bahu Plaza Association, Narinder Gupta, Amit Gupta, Naresh Gupta, Surinder Gupta, Ashwani Khullar, President Apsara Road and others.

## Vishwa Bharati organises inter-house quiz competition



Students participating in contest.

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School Akalpur Morh, Jammu Primary Wing organized inter-house quiz competition under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The theme of the programme was Independence Day in which the students of Primary Wing participated enthusiastically and whole heartedly. Vishwa House was the winner of

Army Public School Damana organises CBSE capacity

building programme on school health & wellness

the quiz competition. The winners comprised of the following students: Deepak. Bhavva and Avantika. Certificates and medals were distributed among all students.

The teachers of Pre-Primary wing organized a fancy dress show on 11th August 2023 in which tiny tots acted as freedom fighters. Some students also delivered speeches on the freedom fighters and their

contribution for the independence of the country. The beautiful patriotic songs and dance items fabulously presented by the tiny tots enthralled everyone. The School Principal

Annapurna Koul felt extremely elated on the mesmerizing performance of the small kids and congratulated the teachers and Primary Wing Cultural Coordinator Shoba Suri for

### J&K's Teacher Rajni Baliya to attend I-Day Celebrations 2023 as special invitee

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Rajni Baliya, a National President Awardee Teacher working Kendriya Vidyalaya Gandhi Nagar, Jammu has been invited by the Ministry of Education as a special Independence Celebrations 2023. Her spouse Dr. J N Baliya has also been invited to attend the ceremony at Red Fort Delhi to be addressed byPM Sh. Narendra Modi.

She is amongst 25 awardees across the country and only one from Jammu & Kashmir to grace the event. The whole three day programme shall include visit to National War Memorial, Prime Minister Museum, India Gate alongwith the main Independence Day ceremony at Red Fort Delhi.

This three day event aims not only to celebrate the spirit of our nation's independence day but also to



provide an opportunity for the distinguished teachers to interact , share experiences and inspire one another. This will be an enriching and memorable experience for all the awardees who have been invited across the country to attend the event.

Rajni Baliya has earlier been awarded with President National Award , KV National Incentive Award and KV Regional Incentive Award. She is a recipient of various awards given to her in recognition of her dedicated, sincere and meritorious at national level.

services towards the cause of education and contributions towards the holistic development of pupils.

She is a committed and dedicated teacher who uses various innovative methods to make her teaching interactive and interesting and uses latest technology to make the teaching learning process joyful and fruitful. She is effective in her communication skills and well versed bilingually and has been publishing articles and research papers in International Journals, Newspapers and Magazines highlighting educational issues and problems.

The Principal Amit Walter along with other staff members of KV No 1 Gandhi Nagar Jammu congratulated Rajni Baliya for this special recognition and appreciated her contributions as teacher of the Vidvalava for taking this Vidvalava name

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Army Public School Damana, in collaboration with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), hosted a dynamic two-day Capacity Building Program focusing on School Health and Wellness on at the Multipurpose Hall of the The closing ceremony of the

program witnessed Brig Vivek Puri, SM, Chairman Army Public School Damana, as the Chief Guest. The event was graced by the presence of Resource Persons and Educators from various prestigious institutions. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The insightful sessions were conducted by two accomplished Resource Persons Rohini Aima. Principal, Jammu Sanskriti School, Jammu who is an expert in educational management, known for her expertise in instructional skills, educational psychology and teaching



Faculty members of APS Domana, CBSE officials and students during the event.

pedagogy and Pushpinder Kaur, Principal, APS Damana who has extensive experience in both education and administration, playing a vital role in the school's progress.

A total of 62 Educators from 26 reputable CBSE Schools participated in this Capacity-Building Programme. The twoday workshop encompassed a wide range of 11 Modules each addressing the needs and concerns of different age groups, ranging from Growing up Healthy, Emotional & Mental Being, Interpersonal

Relationships, Values and Citizenship, Gender Equality, Nutrition Health & Sanitation, Prevention and Management of Substance Abuse, Promotion of Healthy Lifestyle, Reproductive Health and HIV Prevention, Safety and Security against Violence and Injuries & Safe use of Internet.

The workshop featured interactive sessions, panel discussions, role plays and hands-on gain practical in sights and actionable strategies to implement in their respective schools, thereby enhancing the learning journey and amplifying the advantages for children. Participants actively shared their experiences and best practices, creating a vibrant atmosphere of learning.

The pivotal aim to organize the Workshop was to equip the Educators from CBSE Schools

empowering and supportive environment, focusing on fostering the holistic growth of students. This includes their academic, emotional and social preparing them for a successful future. An insight into the session was also furnished through the Feedback Forms accorded by all the participants after the

In his address, the Chief Guest expressed his appreciation for the dedication of Educators towards fostering the comprehensive growth of students. He highlighted the pivotal role schools play in shaping the physical, mental and emotional development of

The vote of thanks was extended by Keshav Sharma & ArvaK. Mehra (ClassIX) to all the attendees, participants and contributors who made the pro-

# Shemford Futuristic School organises Investiture Ceremony

JAMMU: "Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life". To inculcate the leadership qualities in the students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, Shemford Futuristic School campus buzzed with excitement and pride as it hosted its grand Investiture Ceremony, a day dedicated to honouring the future leaders of tomorrow. The event was marked by an air of enthusiasm and spirit, filling the venue with positivity anticipation. Investiture Ceremony of Shemford Futuristic School for the academic session 2023-24 was held with great pomp and dignity at the Senior Block Building.

This event was honoured with the gracious presence of the dignitaries of Jammu. The chief guest of the occasion was Baljeet Singh, Commanding Officer; along with Divgot Kour W/o Col. Balieet Singh, Former Mrs.



Faculty and students during investiture ceremony.

India and Miss Punjaban Globe presently working as Principal TAPS. The guest of eminent honour was Surinder Additional Superintendent of Police Samba. The event was also presided over by Vijay Puri, Academic Director; Sahrish Ismaily, I/C Principal; Ankita Choudhary, Administrative Officer and Sushma Choudhary, H.M Pre-Primary wing. It was conducted with the high degree of earnestness and passion. The ceremony was held with lots of zeal and

The program began with the

lighting of the lamp followed by Ganesh Vandana. The march pass by all the Student Council Members was a spectacular event which created a cheerful atmosphere for the ceremony. The badges were pinned. And they were adorned with stars and sashes by the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and their par-The students' council took the pledge to hold the school motto of Loyalty, Truth and Honor led by School Head boy and Head Girl Master Gitish Dogra and Agrini in high esteem. In his address Colonel Baljeet Singh extended his heartiest congratulations to

the student leaders and emphasized the importance of leadership, discipline and dedication in shaping a bright future and making India the nation of great and good human beings. His insightful words left a lasting impact on the audience inspiring everyone to strive for greatness.

Further the Guest of Honour Surinder Choudhary Assistant Superintendent Police Samba addressing the students guided them to live a healthy life. He further encouraged them to take parts in sports activities also with full gusto.

The Academic Director Vijay

gratulated them. She advised them to be role models and extended a supporting hand to the students' council for the smooth running of the school.

The chief guest and guest of honour released on this occasion, the schools Newsletter "SHEMFORD HAPPEN-INGS". the editorial board and the management for upholding literary works and the research works in this form. The ceremony concluded with Momento presentation followed by the National Anthem.

The vote of thanks was delivered by the CCA Coordinator Seema Rani who expressed gratitude to all the distinguished guests for gracing the occasion and congratulated the student council for their investiture. She also acknowledged the collective efforts of the teachers and staff in organizing such a successful event.

It was a memorable occasion for the young leaders as they would look forward to a new. eventful and enriching aca-

## KCPS students excel in Sahodaya **Inter-school Swimming Competition**



Faculty members along with winner students posing for photograph.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: K C Public School swimmers put up a formidable performance at the recently concluded Sahodaya Inter-school Swimming Competition held at Shaurya International School. The school's talented swimmers showcased remarkable skill, determination, and sportsmanship to secure several top positions, demonstrating their exceptional abilities in the

The competition saw participation from some of the city's leading schools. The highly competitive event served as a platform for students to showcase their swimming prowess and foster healthy competition among schools, K C Public School students displayed phenomenal dedication and put forth their best efforts, resulting in a commendable overall performance.

In various events, swimmers from K C Public School stood out from the crowd with exceptional performances leading to multiple victories across various age categories. Mujtaba-Ul

Hassan was adjudged the best swimmer with 3 gold medals in his kitty. Others results: Ranvir Chowdhary 3 gold, Vikrant Singh Chib1 gold, Arnav Gupta 1 gold, Ayam Gandotra 1 bronze, Saanvi Parihar 1 bronze, Arya Bhat1 bronze, Sarvani Chowdhary3 bronze, Mitali Raj 2 bronze and 1 silver and Tanya Kanwar 2 bronze.

Throughout the competition, K C Public School swimmers impressed not only with their exceptional swimming skills but also with their strength of character, teamwork, and determination. The continuous rigorous training provided by the school's dedicated coaches and the unconditional support from the school management have undoubtedly played a significant role in nurturing these talented swimmers.

Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chairman Arjun Chowdhary, MD Arti Chowdhary, Principal A.K Mishra and Vice-Principal Sanjay Pandey congratulated the team and the mentors for their phenomenal performances and wished them good luck for the future events.

# DPSU presents 7 hours of nonstop cultural extravaganza on I-Day



Faculty members along with students and dignitaries during event.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

UDHAMPUR: 77th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at Delhi Public School Udhampur. The beautiful campus of Delhi Public School Udhampurwas decorated with massive saffron, white and green tricolor welcomed the eyes of all to the function.

The biggest challenge taken up by Delhi Public School Udhampur, was the 7 hours of Nonstop celebration without a single break. The idea was conceived by Virtuous Principal of the school Dr Kunal Anand .came out as dream come true for all the stakeholders. The busy and festive day at DPSU began at 7:00 AM in the morning where whole campus was decorated in Patriotic vibes. The ceremony started at 8:

00 AM sharp with the arrival of the Chief Guest for opening ceremony, Joginder Singh Jasrotia, ADC, Udhampur. Dr JC Gupta PVC DPS Udhampur was the Guest of honor , whereas Vivek Gupta MD DPSU & Sucheta Gupta Director Academics presided over the function . Chief Guest for the closing ceremony was Ramesh Kumar Pandey, Commandant, 137 btln, CRPF. Classes VI to VIII showcased rich, vibrant culture of north, south, west ,east part of our country. The audience was taken on the ride of elation on all four directions of our great nation. The whole MPH was mesmerized by the Non Stop 7 Long hours Celebrations of Delhi Public School Udhampur. Dance performances by students of Jr. School proved to be Eye

candy for the spectators. Everyone was thrilled to watch such energetic, performances. The fun packed 7 long hours ceremony on 77th Independence Day celebrations reached its destination @ 3:30 PM by singing the National Anthem. The judges had to undergo a tough time as it was neck to neck tough competition. Judges Vijay Dhar, HOD Hindi from IDRS School Jammu, Ravi Thapa, Pgt Chemistry, Shalini, Pgt IT, Nidhika, Pgt History judged the performances on various parameters. The program came to an end with National Anthem. Pro Vice Chairman of the School, Dr. J. C. Gupta was delighted to see the hard work of students and the staff. He was spellbound watching magnanimous performances. MD of the School, Vivek Gupta, Dynamic Director Academics of the School Congratulated all the house mistresses and students for such a grand show.

Propitious Principal of the School, Dr Kunal Anand, appreciated the students, House Incharges, the staff, the technical team, dance, department, Music department. Art and Craft department for tireless contribution. He further added that such a huge celebration on this large scale was not possible without sweat and blood of all the stakeholders

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The NSS unit of Govt. College of Engineering & Technology, Jammu in collaboration with Red ribbon club and hostel welfare committee organised multiple events in order to commemorate "International Youth Day" under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahaotsav. The events were held under the patronage Principal Prof. Sameru Sharma. In her message, she said that International Youth Day offers a platform to honour the qualities of youth and the potential that they hold towards development of a nation and the world as a whole. The day also acknowledges the challenges faced by them and concentrates on efforts to eliminate the issues. A lot of contribution is made by young people towards community development, in



NSS unit of GCET Jammu during the programme

protection of environment and volunteering on various social projects. The first event was an awareness campaign against drug addiction in the campus and hostel in which Er. Sanjeev Gupta (convener Red ribbon club) asked the students to spread the awareness of drug addiction among common masses and also abstain themselves from drug addiction as it may lead to social, physical, emo-

tional and job-related problems. Prof. Altaf Ahmad (Hostel Warden) also told them that addiction is when you can't stop and when it puts your health in danger. He said that it is a campaign to make our society free from all kind of harmful addictions like alcohol, tobacco, drugs etc. The second event was the poster making competition on the theme "Green skills for youth: Towards a Sustainable

World" in which many students presented their ideas through posters. The evens were organised by student coordinators Rakshant Balotra, Sunidhi Sharma, Dhanush and Arnav under the guidance of NSS P.O Dr. Raman Gupta. The staff members who were present during the events included Dr. Heera Saini, Dr. Rajinder Singh, Er. Atit Sharma and Balbir Singh.