

# Toddlers' World conducts 'Our freedom fighters' activity



Glimpses of "Our freedom fighters" activity being organized at Toddlers' World of JK Public School Kunjwani on Thursday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To celebrate India's heroes, "Our freedom fighters", an activity was organized in the Toddlers' World.

The students of pre-nursery & class II came dressed up in the attire of the freedom fighters and showed outstanding performances. Our independence and the liberties that we enjoy today are the culmination of the sacrifices and hardships faced by our freedom fighters, who came from different walks

of life and to showcase this the children displayed their outstanding talent through their performance. Their creativity, speech, memory and imagination were displayed in these portrayals. It was a pleasure to watch the toddlers dressed up in different characters.

It was a proud moment to see the little ones speak so confidently. This activity helped the students of the toddler wing to bring out their inner talents & gave them a platform to build their self confidence. It also opened the gateway of knowledge for the students, an opportunity to peek into our country's rich history and culture.

This activity gave the children a chance to utilize their imagination & cast themselves into their chosen role, through well choreographed performances.

## JK Public School Kunjwani organises Annual Belt Grading test 2023



Chief Guest, Gautam Daluja posing with Director JKPS Kunjwani, Shashi Chaudhary, officials and budding players during Annual Belt Grading test 2023.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani organised the Annual Belt Grading test 2023 on Thursday with fervour and zeal of sportsmanship. Total 150 students participated in the event.

The event was graced by Gautam Daluja as the Chief Guest, Director, Shashi Chaudhary, Aman Sharma, Joint Secretary State Association, Mrinal Langar from Vidhya Mandir classes, as Guests of Honour Bharat Chaudhary and Chhawani Chaudhary were also present on the occasion.

The event started with the blessings of Maa Saraswati by lamp lighting. Immediately after that the event showed a green flag with an impressive demonstration by students with black belt.

This programme was held to recognise the young talents

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
GOREGAON: J&K shooters under the banner of the Jammu & Kashmir Rifle Association (JKRA) exhibited exemplary performance in the recently concluded India Open Competition Air Weapons 2023 held at the M P State Shooting Academy in Goregaon, Bhopal from August 10 to 16, bringing home an impressive haul of gold and silver medals and glory to the UT of J&K. In the Champion of Champions (COC) competition, Aneesha Sharma exhibited remarkable skill and precision, securing the second rank in the women's category. Similarly, Akul Mengi showcased his prowess by achieving the second rank in the senior men's category, further bolstering the achievements of the J&K team. In the individual categories, Aneesha Sharma emerged as a standout performer, clinching the gold medal in both the senior women's rifle category and the junior women's rifle category.

The consistently impressive



J&K shooters posing for photograph with officials on Thursday.

performance of Aneesha demonstrated her dedication and proficiency in the sport.

Akul Mengi exhibited his exceptional marksmanship by securing the gold medal in the youth men's rifle category, showcasing his potential as a rising star in shooting sports.

The team events witnessed an equally spectacular performance from the J&K UT shooters. In the senior women's rifle category, the trio of Aneesha Sharma, Shimani, and Raveena clinched the silver medal, demonstrating

their synergy and teamwork.

The junior women's rifle category saw another triumphant display as Aneesha Sharma, Raveena, and Pragna secured the gold medal, showcasing the depth of talent in the J&K team. President -Jammu & Kashmir Rifle Association, S. S Sodhi congratulated the shooters, their parents, coaches, and the JKRA team members for the achievements of the J&K UT shooters. He also mentioned that those who didn't win should remember that there's always a next time.

The JKRA board too expressed deep appreciation for the win and congratulated the shooting team of J&K UT acknowledging their hard work and participation.

## KV No 1, Jammu organises 52 KVS Regional Sports Meet 2023



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: KV No.1 Jammu on Thursday organized 52nd KVS Regional Sports Meet 2023 in the disciplines of

was GS Mehta, Assistant Commissioner KVS RO Jammu. Principal KV No. 1 Jammu, Amit Walter extended green welcome to the Chief Guest. The Assistant Commissioner declared the Sports Meet Open and enlightened all the students gathered there about true sportsmanship and playing games with that spirit.

149 students from 26 Kendriya Vidyalayas along with 31 escort teachers participated in this Regional Sports Meet.

## Jammu approved as venue for Yuva Kabaddi Series

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Jammu has been approved as the competition venue for proposed 6th edition of the Yuva Kabaddi Series being organised in collaboration with J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association.

The upgraded Kabaddi facility within MA Stadium has almost been finalised by the organisers of the Yuva Kabaddi Series-an initiative to provide platform to those young players under 18 years at the National level.

"All five editions of the Yuva Kabaddi Series are held in the indoor facility. But we don't have any problem with existing facility within MA Stadium Complex to host the upcoming event. The J&K Association



Yuva Kabaddi Tournament leader, Abhishek talking to reporters.

has assured of support and we are about to take a favourable decision," said visiting Tournament leader, Abhishek.

It was a long cherished dream of Kabaddi Association in J&K

to host the event with the sole aim to give fillip to the indigenous game in this part of the country.

"The venue has almost been finalised for the 6th edition of

the Yuva Kabaddi Series after a two-day visit of team led by Tournament leader, Abhishek. It was a long cherished dream of the Association to hold the important event in Jammu," informed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Association, Kuldeep Kumar Gupta. Now, with hosting of the event is quite visible, the J&K Kabaddi Association will soon announce the dates for the selection trials of the J&K team. "The main objective of this series is to provide a platform to the youth to showcase their talent within an extremely competitive framework of the most talented Kabaddi players from across the nation, and eventually other parts of the globe," added Abhishek.

# Educational institutions celebrate 77th I-Day with patriotic fervour

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour by educational institutions across Jammu by organizing a range of activities to remember freedom fighters and hoisted the National Flag.



Principal, Sacred Heart College of Education Dr. K.K. Tiwari hoisting the National Flag.

Sacred Heart College of Education Paloura celebrated 77th Independence Day 2023 in the college premises. Principal Dr. K.K. Tiwari hoisted the National Flag and staff and students sang the national anthem. Students sung many patriotic songs and showed their love for the country.

Kotwal National Institute of Teaching (KNIT) Bharat Nagar celebrated Independence Day with enthusiasm and ecstasy. A Rainbow cultural programme comprising the patriotic songs, Action songs, Dances and skit was presented to



KNIT Bharat Nagar management, faculty and students during I-Day celebration.

mark the celebration. Certificates of Merit and Medals were distributed to the quiz winners and the winners of Co-curricular activities. KNIT Stars who are acknowledged in the sixth Edition of PPC (Pariksha Pe Charcha) competition led by PM Modi, were awarded with the appreciation letters signed by the PM and certificates by the authority.

Prof. J.L. Kotwal (Director), Principal Bimla Blawria and the entire school Management congratulated the winners for receiving the prestigious reward. The Principal applauded the efforts of the teachers and students for making this Red letter Day meaningful and memorable.

Prof. J. L. Kotwal, Underlined the need of the hour to make India a super power in every field. He encouraged the students to explore their talent and capabilities in the services of the Nation.

Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at



Shiksha Niketan School students and faculty at I-Day celebration.

Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, Jammu. School Principal, Rameshwar Mengi, Director of RMPs Rakshan Mengi, Director of Pushp Vatika -Rishkek Mengi, Headmaster of Shiksha Niketan School, Jeevan Nagar- Harish Sharma and the Chief Guest Hitesh Mahajan (CA) - an Ex-Student of Shiksha School hoisted the Tricolour. Later students presented the cultural programme. Rameshwar Mengi highlighted the great sacrifices of the brave sons and daughters of India who laid down their precious lives to upkeep the honour & prestige of this National Flag. The vote of thanks was presented by Student of Class 3rd Eraniya Sharma.

Humanity Public School, Bassi Kalan celebrated Independence Day with pomp and splendour.

Since it was the 77th Independence Day, the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was celebrated in a grand fashion with a weeklong

activities. A special assembly was conducted by students of distinguished wings wherein Principal of the School, Gaurav Charak and members of Management hoisted the National Flag followed by the National Anthem.

The following activities were conducted during celebration of



Humanity Public School students singing patriotic song.

"Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". On 12 August all the students raised slogan of " Har Ghar Tiranga, Ghar Ghar Tiranga". The rally was conducted under the banner of "Meri Mati, Mera Desh" by J&K Police and SSP Samba. Students of class 8th and 9th along with faculty members participated in the rally. All activities have been concluded under the guidance and instructions of Activity Incharge, Meenu Khajuria with assistance of concerned dance teacher, Taruna Mehra nd Music teachers, Rajan and Abilash. School Principal, Gaurav Charak recalled the struggle and sacrifices by the freedom fighters of the country. The event concluded with the words of appreciation by Vice Principal, Anku Charak.