

JKPS Kunjwani lifts Best Delegation Trophy at WILLMUN hosted by APS Jammu Cantt

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JAMMU: A three-day WILLMUN Conference was conducted at Army Public School (APS) Jammu Cantt from 18th to 20th August 2023. The programme commenced with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the Chief Guest, Chairman of the School, Brig Gautam Segan, Dy GOC, 26 Inf Div accompanied by the guests of honours Dr Kirti Segan, Vice Chairman; Col K V Mahindra, CO 15 Guards, SO schools; Lt Col Hem Lata, Officer Jasmeet Singh and JKAS Officer Rakesh Dubey followed by a scintillating dance performance by the children of the school. Thereafter the Chief Guest addressed the student delegates and spoke of how such platforms could be used to enhance the oratory skills and a confident personality. The event was sponsored by Kisna Jewellers, KC Overseas and Bawa's travels. WILLMUN



JKPS Kunjwani team after lifting Best Delegation Trophy at WILLMUN.

(Model United Nations) was an innovative idea of two siblings namely Shehjal Singh, Secretary General and Minal Kour, Director General and alumni APS Jammu Cantt to prepare the students to develop leadership skills, researching, writing, public speaking, critical thinking, teamwork and problem-solving skills. Moreover, coming up with solutions that are acceptable to a majority of the representatives also inculcates skills of

negotiation, conflict resolution and cooperation. Keeping this perspective in mind, a delegation of over 240 students representing 8 schools, 30 Organising Committee members, 18 Executive Board, 5 Secretary Board participated in three days power packed sessions held at Army Public School Jammu Cantt. The students actively participated in discussions and debates in committees like Lok Sabha,

United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), United Nations Security Council (UNSC), All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM), United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCOSW) and International Press(IP). It was a treat to watch the delegates impressive opening speeches. They were also seen formulating resolutions and debating with all their might to get their resolutions passed

with majority votes. The ending committee sessions on the last day were jam-packed with enthusiastic debates and relentless discussions, followed by the closing ceremony where various award categories like High Commendation, Best Delegate Award, Special and Verbal Mention from all the committees were given by the Principal, Puneet Kaur along with Vice Principal Manmeet Kour of APS Jammu Cantt. The Principal appreciated the efforts made by the secretariat for organizing such an inspirational event. She further congratulated the participants and winners in various categories awards. The Best Delegation Trophy was bagged by JK Public School Kunjwani Jammu. This WILLMUN season at APS Jammu Cantt is recognized as the most popular, disciplined and with maximum participation from all over Jammu.

Army, Sunail Village Committee organise inter village volleyball match



Winner team posing for photograph with army official and committee members.

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AKHNOOR: In a remarkable display of unity and sportsmanship, the Indian Army, in collaboration with the Sunail Village Committee, organised an Inter-Village Volleyball Match between the youth of Sunail and Ambaran villages at the Government High School in Sunail. The Sub District Magistrate, Akhil Sadotra was the chief guest, who

praised the participants for their exemplary teamwork, dedication, and spirit throughout the match. The Ambaran village team was especially congratulated for their victory in the hard-fought contest. Addressing the attendees, the chief guest emphasized the importance of a drug-free society and encouraged the youth to actively engage

in recreational and sports activities such as volleyball. Such activities, he noted, contribute not only to physical fitness but also to mental well-being and character building. The event concluded with a touching gesture as prizes and medals were distributed to both the winning and runner-up teams, acknowledging their exceptional performance and commitment to sportsmanship.

Kargil Martyrs' Club wins Udhampur Handball tie



Police officials presenting trophy to winner team at Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: District Police Udhampur in collaboration with Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) organized Handball match under 'Meri Maati Mera Desh (Mati Ko Naman Veeron Ka Vandan)' at Mini Stadium, here on Sunday. Sahil Chib (PSI) and Kulbushan Singh were special guests of the match.

Played between Kargil Martyrs Club Udhampur and Arun Sharma Handball Club Jammu, the match won by the latter making it 29-24. Sunil and Vansh from remained top scorer from winning side with eight and five goals respectively. Rhythm contributed seven goals from visiting side of Arun Sports Club. The match officiated by the technical panel includ-

ing Ravi Kumar, Rishi Kumar Sharma, Sourab Pandit and Vipin Photra. Among other prominent present were Sanjeev Magotra, Manmeet Singh, Amit Manhas, Ashutosh Sharma, Chandan Singh, Bachan Dogra, Gourav Sharma, Pawan Jamwal, Vinod Sharma and Amit Sharma. Anshu Brat Khanna coordinated the event.

Uri Premier League final attracts huge crowd

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JAMMU: Amidst a backdrop of camaraderie, skill, and national pride, the final match of the highly anticipated Uri Premier League jointly conducted by 12 Infantry Brigade and Team 360 took place between Royal Cricket Club Jabla and Rising Salmabad at Kalapahar Auditorium ground.



Winner team in jubilant mood after receiving championship trophy.

The final match was a spectacle that showcased remarkable displays of batting, bowling, and fielding skills. The players exhibited a high level of competitiveness, determination, and teamwork, keeping the crowd on the edge of their seats throughout the game. The fast-paced action and the shifting momentum of the match ensured that no moment was without its fair

share of nail-biting excitement. The event was witnessed by a crowd of almost 3000 enthusiastic cricket fans and locals. It showcased not only the prowess of the par-

ticipating teams but also the spirit of unity and sportsmanship that cricket fosters in the community. The cricket tournament, which unfolded over several weeks, was a testament to the collaborative efforts of the Army and Team 360. The finale was graced by the presence of Major General Rajesh Sethi, SM, VSM, General Officer Commanding Dagger

Division and several other state department officers. Their presence not only added an aura of importance to the occasion but also highlighted the event's significance in fostering a strong bond between the armed forces and the civilian population. The stadium reverberated with cheers, chants, and applause as each boundary and wicket was scored. The dynamic interaction between players and fans created an unforgettable atmosphere that encapsulated the essence of the sport. This extraordinary UPL 2023 finale will be remembered not only for the cricketer prowess on display but also for the enduring spirit of unity that it ignited among all who attended.

Srinagar Taekwondo meet begins



Chief Guest, Rouf Ahmed Bhat, Under Secretary Forest Department inaugurating Srinagar Taekwondo Championship.

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SRINAGAR: Organized by District Srinagar Taekwondo Association under the aegis J&K Taekwondo Association and financially supported by J&K Sports Council (JKSC), two-day Srinagar Taekwondo Championship got underway at Indoor Hall, Polo Ground, here on Sunday. Around 150 participants in different age groups turned up for the event. The competition was declared

open by the chief guest, Rouf Ahmed Bhat (Under Secretary to Government, Forest Department). He encouraged the participants for their zeal and enthusiasm. The event is supervised by Nissar Hussain (vice president, JKTA) and Junaid Mayer Qasba (secretary). The technical panel comprised Rohit Sharma, Suhail Khan, Shah Faiz, Musadiq, Faizan Ahmed, Tanveer, Adeeba, Aqib Gulzar and Suhail Ahmed.

India beat Ireland by 33 runs to take 2-0 lead in 3-match series

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DUBLIN: India beat Ireland by 33 runs to win the second T20 International and take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

SCOREBOARD	
INDIA	
Yashasvi Jaiswal c Campher b Young	18
Rituraj Gaikwad c Tector b McCarthy	58
Tilak Varma c Dockrell b McCarthy	01
Sanju Samson † b White	40
Rinku Singh c Young b Adair	38
Shivam Dube not out	22
Washington Sundar not out	00
Extras	08
Total	185/5
IRELAND	
Andy Balbirnie c †Samson b Arshdeep Singh	72
Paul Stirling (c) c Arshdeep Singh b Prasadh Krishna	00
Lorecan Tucker † c Gaikwad b Prasadh Krishna	00
Harry Tector b Ravi Bishnoi	07
Curtis Campher c Dube b Ravi Bishnoi	18
George Dockrell run out (Ravi Bishnoi/†Samson)	13
Mark Adair c Tilak Varma b Bumrah	23
Barry McCarthy c Ravi Bishnoi b Bumrah	02
Craig Young not out	01
Josh Little not out	00
Extras	16
Total	152/8



Batting first, India posted a commendable 185 for 5, riding on vice-captain Rituraj Gaikwad's 58 off 42 balls, Sanju Samson's 40 off 26 deliveries and last but not the least Rinku Singh's entertaining 38 off 21 balls. In reply, Ireland were restricted to 152 for 8 with Prasadh Krishna taking 2 for 29 while Ravi Bishnoi scalped 2 for 37. Skipper Jasprit Bumrah had figures of 2/15. For Ireland, Andrew Balbirnie scored 72 off 51 balls.

Mission Olympic Shooters excel in National event

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JAMMU: Mission Olympics Shooting Academy shooters brought laurels for J&K after they excelled in the just concluded 0755 India Open Shooting Championship which was conducted by National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh.



Mission Olympics Shooting Academy shooters after winning medals.

"In the Champion of Championships (COC) trophy match, two shooters Akul Mengi and Aneeha Sharma secured second place in senior men and senior women category respectively," informed coach of the Academy, Vishal Mehra. In the qualifications, Aneeha Sharma, with the score of 627.0, bagged two individual gold medals in senior and junior Category. "Subsequently, in 10 meters Air Rifle Men Youth category, our bud-

ding star Akul Mengi bagged star gold. In team event, Shimani choudhary won silver medal in Senior women Rifle category," added Mehra. Himanshu Gupta secured fourth rank in senior men category and Vansh Charak also earned fourth rank in Sub Youth Men category. Meanwhile, coaches of Mission Olympic Shooting Academy, Vishal Mehra and Aman Singh congratulated the shooters and wished them good luck for future endeavors. The coaches said that the achievements are a testament that hard work was in the right direction. President J&K Rifle Association, (JKRA), SS Sodhi; Chairman Kuldeep Singh Jamwal and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Sharat Chander Singh applauded the achievements of the Academy.

JSSC's three-day Skill Development Workshop on 'Competency-Based Learning' concludes

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JAMMU: A three day long Skill Development Workshop on Competency-Based Learning, Skill development & Goal Setting was organised by Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex. It was a three day long workshop for the students, teachers, headmistress, coordinators and school heads to empower each and every member associated with the education sector. In the ever-evolving landscape of education, it is crucial to equip teachers and students with the necessary skills to adapt to the demand of the 21st century. Competency-based learning and goal setting are two powerful tools that promote a student-centric approach, fostering individual growth, intrinsic motivation, and higher achievement. This workshop aimed to empower educators and students

by providing practical strategies and insights into these essential practices. Sandeep Sethi, Former Education officer CBSE, New Delhi, was the resource person who conducted this workshop on all the three days. This skill development workshop offered an invaluable opportunity for the school heads, teachers and students to enhance their understanding and implementation of competency-based learning and goal setting practices. By embracing a student-centric approach, participants were equipped to unlock the potential of every individual, fostering a lifelong love for learning, and preparing students for success in the 21st century. The first day workshop was hosted by Birla Open Minds International School, Jammu on August 17 for



Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex members posing with teachers at a workshop.

students of classes 11th and 12th of various CBSE schools on 'Competency Based Learning & Setting Goals' under the aegis of Sahodaya School Complex, Jammu. The school principal Aparna welcomed all the students from various schools and highlighted the importance of upgrading oneself to meet the demand

of the 21st century. The second day workshop was hosted on August 18 by MV International School, Samba. It was a transformative capacity building program for the teachers of CBSE schools of Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Akhnoor and Udhampur. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest Abhishek

Sharma, Deputy Commissioner Samba. The third day workshop was held at Model Academy Jammu on August 27. The workshop commenced with a ceremonious lighting of the lamp, followed by a heartwarming welcome song performed by the talented students of classes 9th & 10th. The host school Principal

and Advisor JSSC, Pramod Kumar Srivastava delivered a warm welcome address, thereby setting tone for the event. The school heads with their Vice principals and coordinators were a part of the third day workshop thus taking back lot of ideas for using the present resources to teach the students different subjects

through integration of art, to equip teachers with pedagogies of experiential learning; theatre in class rooms; graphic novels; developing test series and preparing students for CUET. The workshops fostered a vibrant exchange of ideas and best practices among educators. The final day culmination witnessed the presence of Rajesh Rathore, President JSSC & Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Jammu; Vice President Kunal Anand, Principal DPS Udhampur; KCS Mehta, Mentor JSSC & Academic Director IDPS Akhnoor; Pramod Kumar Srivastav, Principal Model Academy and Advisor JSSC; Kundan Lal Dogra, Principal MV International School and Secretary (Finance); Randeep Wazir, Principal IDPS Jammu & Joint Secretary JSSC and

Ranju Malhotra, Principal DBN Amarvillla and Secretary (Media & Information) and various other Principals, VPs & Coordinators graced the occasion, adding to the event's significance. The capacity building workshop proved to be a resounding success, equipping CBSE school educators and students with valuable skills and insights to enrich their learning and teaching practices. Kunal Anand, Principal DPS Udhampur and Vice President JSSC, in his vote of thanks showed his gratitude to the resource person Sandeep Sethi, Ex Education Officer CBSE and Director Academics MSMII Jaipur. He also thanked all the members of the core committee of Jammu School Sahodaya Complex for supporting the entire event.