

# 'JKPS believes in Play Way Method of teaching'



Glimpses of activities being performed by students at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi follows play way method of education which helps the children to develop a range of skills including cognitive, social, emotional and physi-

cal ones. It helps them to develop problem-solving attitude, creativity, language and numeracy skills too. With the same motto, various activities for Prep wing children were conducted on

Friday. The children seemed energetic, enthusiastic and confident. They performed brilliantly.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah expressed, "The aim of JKPS is to develop and co-

ordinate toddlers critical thinking, logical reasoning, retention power, Motor skills through variety of activities like Play board games, flashcard games, stacking and building games, wooden blocks, jig-

saw puzzles, pattern recognition worksheets, shapes and colours identification blocks etc."

She further remarked, "The first few years of a child's life is critical for their overall growth and

development, that is why we are concerned about the overall development of jakians. Teaching at JKPS Panjtirthi revolves around activity-based learning and here play acts as a driving force that stimulates the

innate abilities and potential of each child."

She added, "Creating playful classroom activities allow children to participate and engage in learning without the burden of performance and evaluation, and thereby

enables them to express with freedom which ultimately boost their confidence."

The Prep Wing teachers played a pivotal role in executing the activities fruitfully in their classes.

## Srinagar wins 3-1 to advance in Hockey

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: District Srinagar on Saturday advanced in the next round of ongoing divisional level Major Dhyam Chand Hockey Tournament, organised by Indian Army in collaboration with J&K Sports Council (JKSC) and supported by the Hockey J&K at Hockey Stadium, Polo View, here.

In today's scheduled tie, Srinagar trounced district Ganderbal 3-1. Arunpreet Singh struck twice sounding the board in the 35th and



SSP Traffic, Srinagar, Muzaffar Ahmad felicitating Arunpreet with Man of the Match award.

55th minute of the match while Tajinder Singh opened the team's account netting the ball in the 33rd minute.

From Ganderbal, the only goal came through Raja Asif in the 34th minute. Later, Arunpreet was adjudged Man of the Match.

In today's match, SSP Traffic, Srinagar, Muzaffar Ahmad Shah was Chief Guest, who encouraged the teams and presented the man of the match title to Arunpreet Singh.

Others present were Major Indermeet Singh, Lt Col Keerti Kumar, Malik (ICICI Bank), Gurdeep Singh Sangral, Avtar Singh Bakshi, Rafiq Munshi (Executive

member Hockey J&K), G.S Bakshi, Advocate Barkat Kour Rattan (Resident Secretary Hockey J&K) and Supinder Deep Singh Bakshi (General Secretary Hockey J&K).

Today's match was officiated by Ranjit Singh and Sohail Azim while Charanjit Singh was Match observer and Gurjit Singh, Iqbal Singh and Ali Mohd maintained Technical table. Karanjit Singh, Balbir Singh, Mohd Hussain, Hardeep Singh and Adil Ashraf were present as reserve officials.

## J&K Judo team leaves for Junior National



Judo team posing for a photograph with dignitaries and officials before leaving for national.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A 20-member team, under the banner of Judo Association of J&K, on Saturday left for participation in the Junior National Championship to be held at Delhi from August 28 to September 1.

Earlier, the team underwent screening conducted by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at MA Stadium,

here under the guidance of Divisional Sports Officer (DSO) Jammu, Ashok Singh. Also present were Senior Vice President of the Association, Vikas Gupta; General Secretary, Suraj Sharma; Dr Gagandeep Singh and Suresh Dutta.

The Team: Akash Sharma, Mir Hijran, Akshay Sharma, Vishwas Jamwal, Varun Sharma,

Rajat Singh Chib, Saksham Chib, Aryan Singh Choudhary, Manvi Devi, Adn Arshad, Khushi Thakur, Tameek Shah Kapta, Nirali Sharma, Tazeem Fayaz, Shah Talha and Tanvi Thakur.

The team accompanied by the officials Suraj Bhan Singh, Ritika Slathia, Rameshwar Singh and Manish Chatwal.

## Inder Jeet qualifies Ph.D

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Inder Jeet, son of Ved Prakash and Kanta Devi, resident of Village Swari No 2, Tehsil Kotranka, District Rajouri has declared qualified for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Sanskrit by Department of Sanskrit, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

He worked on the topic "Political and Economic Dimension of Kautilya's Arthashastra: A Study" (Kautilya Arthashastra Ke Rajnitik Evam Arthik Aayam: Ek Adhyayan) under the supervision of Dr. Meraj Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

## Inter-school U-19 meet begins at Miran Sahib

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Inter School Zonal level tournament for under-19 boys and girls got underway at Government Boys High School Kotli Shah Doula in boys section.

The opening day witnessed participation of 180 boys drawn from different private and government institutions of Zone Miran Sahib. The competition is being held in the disciplines of Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Tug of War, Badminton, Chess, Carrom, Cricket, Basketball and Handball under the supervision of Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO) Miran Sahib, Rakesh Kakar.

Speaking to the partici-



ZPEO Miran Sahib, Rakesh Kakar interacting with players.

pants, Rakesh Kakar informed about the events at the National level. He thanked Headmistress of the host school, Anupama Sharma for the support and cooperation. The ZPEO

appreciated the staff, especially Hardeep Kour (PEM) Government High School Simbal for the efforts.

The events officiated by the technical panel, Ravinder Singh Bali,

Gurmeet Singh, Ravinder Singh, Nisha Sharma, Ravinder Kumar, Anolok Singh, Anita Kour, Rama Rani, Anil Sharma, Subham Bakshi and Raghunandan.

## J&K Footvolley team reaches TN

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Participating in the 9th Senior National Championship, the J&K team on Saturday reached the venue, Ooty in Tamil Nadu to take part in the event.

Projected by the J&K Footvolley Association, the team shall compete in the event on league cum knock-out basis.

Earlier, the selected players had a brief coaching camp and guidance camp in the newly introduced sports disci-



J&K team posing with officials at Tamil Nadu.

pline in the Union Territory. Soon after reaching the venue, the J&K team members called on President of

Footvolley Association of India, Ram Avtar and General Secretary, Mohd. Ashraf.

## DPS Jammu hosts grand investiture ceremony 2023

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu solemnized the Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2023-24. The theme for this year's Investiture Ceremony was 'Sankalp se Siddhi ki aur-Lead to Inspire.'

The Chief Guest of the event was Ishita Rathi, currently serving as the Assistant Collector (Under Training) of Jammu. The event also hosted esteemed Guests of Honour, Nirbhay Sudan, a distinguished Chartered Accountant from the class of 2015, Dr. Aneesh Uppal from the class of 2012, and Jiya Gupta, District Head Coordinator of the 'Kitaab aur Kalam Foundation,' a distinguished alumna from the class of 2021.

Dr. Ritu Singh, Pro-Vice Chairperson, DPS Jammu presided over the ceremony. Ishita Rathi advised students council members to not



DPS Jammu management member felicitating Guest of Honour, Nirbhay Sudan, a Chartered Accountant and students council posing with faculty members.

merely hold positions of authority but to evolve into leaders in their own right. She emphasized the importance of keen observation, urging them to be perceptive and astute in their approach to leadership.

Furthermore, she encouraged these young leaders to seize every leadership opportunity that crosses their path, for it is through these

experiences that true growth and transformation occur.

Pro-Vice Chairperson emphasized the profound importance of remaining deeply connected to our 'roots' and preserving our rich cultural heritage while simultaneously fostering a modern outlook towards life.

She extended congratulations to the newly elected student cabinet and urged them

to uphold the cherished school motto, 'Service Before Self,' with unwavering commitment to honesty, diligence, and responsibility.

The management DPS Jammu, including the President-RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, and Director, S.S Sodhi, extended their heartfelt best wishes to the newly elected Student Cabinet.

A total of 80 young leaders,

who were selected after rigorous interviewing and selection, were vested with the badges of responsibility by the distinguished guests.

Principal-DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chabra, administered the oath to the newly inducted Student Cabinet, expressing hope that the newly elected student cabinet with their boundless potential and spark will carry out their

duties with utmost sincerity and help the school scale new heights of excellence. The spectacle of these young leaders on stage, embracing their mantle of responsibility and taking the oath of allegiance to their school flag, was truly graceful and enthralling.

The Head Boy, Akash Sharma, and the Head Girl, Sheen Wanchoo, in their address reaffirmed the dili-

gence and dedication with which the new student council would function. They motivated the newly elected members to take up their tasks with unwavering zeal and enthusiasm.

The Guests of Honour and distinguished alumni Nirbhay Sudan, Dr. Aneesh Uppal, and Jiya Gupta, reminisced their glorious days spent in the school and instilled in the students the understanding that their school years are a treasure trove of opportunities, a time to learn, grow, and create memories that would last a lifetime.

They exhorted the students to make the best use of their time in school by taking up responsibilities and actively participating in a diverse range of activities that contribute to the development of an all-round personality.

bonds with their peers, and nurturing a sense of camaraderie that would serve them well in their future journeys.

Nirbhay Sudan, a distinguished Chartered Accountant said, "Remember, that failure is not the end, it's just a stepping stone towards success. In my own career, I encountered failures and setbacks that could easily discourage me. But, I chose to view those moments as opportunities to learn and grow. A genuine advice to each student, you should embrace continuous learning as you navigate your path and do additional certification, workshops and even self study."

The vote of thanks was delivered by the Headmistress, DPS Jammu Meenu Gupta.

The entire program was elegantly compered by Ayat Fatima (X-I) & Ayn Bhola (X-G) along with Tanzeel.