

Students of JKPS Kunjwani visit Gracious Givers-a Kitchen to make Jammu hunger free



Students of JK Public School Kunjwani during visit to Gracious Givers Trikuta Nagar Centre on Wednesday.

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JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani always encourages its students to learn the higher values of life and inculcate values which will help them in their future life. With this mission, the School's Main Council mem-

bers along with School Coordinator Inderjeet Kaur, paid a visit to the Gracious Givers Trikuta Nagar Centre where they had the privilege to meet Nidhi Gupta Abrol and her team along with some people who had come there to satiate their hunger.

The students not only interacted with all the people present over there but also gave a token of appreciation on behalf of the Management of JK Public School, Kunjwani. The students were all praises for the kitchen and

have pledged to join this noble cause. Gracious Givers is an organization with a noble cause. They are running three kitchens in Jammu with the mission to make India hunger free. With this endeavour, Nidhi Gupta

Abrol started this community kitchen two years ago and since then, she has not looked back. A Physiotherapist and business woman by profession, she left everything to reach out to the poor and feed their hungry bellies.

JK Public School Kunjwani excels in 26th District Jammu Taekwondo Championship 2023



JKPS Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner students of the school.

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JAMMU: Team JK Public School Kunjwani won three gold, one silver and two bronze medals in the 26th District Jammu Taekwondo Championship 2023. The event was organized by the District Youth and Sports Services Jammu. The proud winners include

Thakur Sunanden Singh (Gold), Anshveer Singh (Gold), Gurpratap Singh (Gold), Namanpreet Singh (Silver), Aarav Verma and Thakur Abhinandan Singh, Bronze Medal each. In the CBSE North Zone Qwan-Ki-Do Championship 2023 held at Rohtak (Haryana) Samaira Khajuria

won the Bronze Medal. Director JK Educational Society, Shashi Choudhary and the School Principal Rajesh Rathore felicitated the winners in the special assembly and lauded the School Coach Pawan Kumar and HOD (Sports) Subash Chander for this brilliant achievement.

J&K wins 12 gold medals in WAKO India Kickboxing Championship



J&K kickboxing team receiving at Jammu Railway Station on Wednesday.

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JAMMU: J&K Kickboxing team emerged as an exceptional force to be reckoned with at the recently concluded WAKO India Kickboxing Championship of Juniors and Cadets 2023, held in Ranchi, Jharkhand. 23 players from the team clinched victories across various categories and events. The championship witnessed fierce competition among 26 states and 6 UT's from across the country. J&K participated with a contingent of 54 players and four coaches and showcased their mettle on the kickboxing arena. Their efforts bore fruit as an impressive 23 players clinched victories across various cate-

gories and events. "The collective excellence of WAKO J&K kickboxing talents shone brightly as the state bagged a total of 12 gold, five silver, and six bronze medals. This remarkable achievement underscores the dedication and hard work of the athletes and serves as an inspiration to aspiring athletes across the UT," said Abhishek Jain, General Secretary of Kickboxing Association J&K. Team was escorted by Team manager Irfan Choudhary and officials Pankaj Kumar and Sudarshan Singh. The Coaches Wasim Shah, Vishal, Deepanshu and Monika Bhan congratulated the players for their success.

Srinagar wins Major Dhyan Chand Hockey Tournament trophy



Winner team receiving trophy from the chief guest at Srinagar on Wednesday.

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SRINAGAR: Team Srinagar defeated Team Baramulla 2-0 in the final to win the Major Dhyan Chand Hockey Tournament which was held in Polo View Hockey Stadium here. The tournament was organised by Headquarter 31 Sub Area of Chinara Corps in collaboration with J&K Sports Council and Hockey J&K, to commemorate National Sports Day 2023, that is celebrated in honour of Major Dhyan Chand, the greatest field hockey player of the country on his birthday on August 29, every year. A total of 10 teams from all districts of Kashmir participated in the tournament which was organized on a knock-out cum league basis.

A total of nine league matches were played in the run upto the final match. Gagandeep Singh of Srinagar Team was awarded Man of the Match medal for his outstanding performance in the final match. Munif Farooq Bhatt of Kulgam Team was awarded best goalkeeper of the tournament for displaying solid defence at goal post and Arunpreet Singh of Srinagar Team was adjudged as Player of the Tournament for his exceptional performance throughout the tournament. Chief Justice of the High Court of J&K and Ladakh Justice N Kotiswar Singh was the Chief Guest in the closing ceremony. Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, Chinara Corps Commander and Rajpal Singh,

former Indian Hockey Team Captain were Special Guests for the final. Others present were Major General P.B.S Lamba (GOC), Col. Anil Kumar Mor, Lt. Col PS Chavan, Lt. Col Keerti Kumar, Major Indermeet Singh, Rajiv Bhatia (Zonal Head for J&K Ladakh ICICI Bank Ltd), Malik Saiyidain (key Relationship Head Defence Eco System ICICI Bank), Mir Wasim (Regional Head ICICI Bank Ltd), Jameel Mustafa (Senior Vice President Hockey J&K), Gurdeep Singh Sangral, Randeep Singh (Vice-President Hockey J&K), Sameer Ahmed Najjar (Executive member Hockey J&K), Avtar Singh Bakshi, Rafiq Munshi (Executive member hockey J&K), S.A Masoodi, G.S Bakshi, Gurmeet Singh (Executive member Hockey J&K), Talib Hussain, Ranbir Singh (Vice President Hockey J&K), Khalid (Shopian), Manjeet Singh, Vinod Singh and Supinder Deep Singh Bakshi (General Secretary Hockey J&K). Today's match was officiated by Iqbal Singh and Gurjit Singh while Charanjit Singh acted as Observer and Gurjit Singh, Iqbal Singh and Ali Mohd maintained technical table. Reserve officials include Karanjit Singh, Balbir Singh, Mohd Hussain, Hardeep Singh and Adil Ashraf. Prior to this final match, an exhibition match of women hockey teams was held at same venue between Srinagar and Budgam.

Shaheed Manjit Model School holds sports activities

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POONCH: Shaheed DySP Manjeet Singh Memorial Model Boys Higher Secondary School Poonch organised sports events to mark the National Sports Day at the historical institution. The students were told about the importance of Sports and the relevance of National Sports Day during the special Assembly. Earlier, students were involved in activities like Hockey tricks, tennis ball cricket match and tug of war which was enjoyed by every participant. Principal of the school, Rupinder Kour was Chief Guest, who encouraged the students. Hockey coach, Pawan Kumar (PEL) briefed the students about life history of Major Dhyan Chand. Among other prominent present were Vice Principal, Sarfraz Ahmed, Ajaz Ahmed, Mohd Iqbal and Nusrat Shah. The event was organised by Physical Education wing under the technical supervision of Pawan Kumar and Harbans Singh (PEM).



Students, faculty during National Sports Day celebration.

District Administration Poonch felicitates outstanding taekwondo players for national level achievements

DC and SSP applaud winners at Felicitation Function

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POONCH: The District Administration of Poonch, in collaboration with the Department of Youth Services and Sports, organized a felicitation function on the occasion of National Sports Day to honour the exceptional achievements of the players from Poonch Taekwondo Club and other disciplines. The event celebrated their remarkable performance at the national level, bringing laurels to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The event took place with the presence of Yasin M. Choudhary, Deputy Commissioner Poonch as the Chief Guest and Vinay Kumar, Senior Superintendent of Police, Poonch as the Guest of Honor.



DC Poonch, Yasin M. Choudhary and SSP Poonch, Vinay Kumar posing with other officers and Taekwondo players.

Mohd Qasim, District Youth Services and Sports Officer (DYSSO) Poonch, Narinder Singh, Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO) Zone Poonch, Amresh Kumar ZPEO Kuniyan, Jatinder Tandon, ZPEO Nangali, and Rajinder Singh, ZPEO Mandi were also present. Expressing his congratulations, Chief Guest praised the outstanding players who brought honor to the Poonch District by winning medals at the national level. He commended the relentless efforts of their coaches in imparting rigorous training to these tal-

ented individuals. Furthermore, he assured the athletes of every possible assistance for the development of sports infrastructure in Poonch. SSP Poonch Vinay Kumar also extended his congratulations to all the players for their exceptional achievements in their

respective disciplines. He lauded their dedication and hard work, which led to the recognition and appreciation they received. The felicitation function witnessed a gathering of young and budding players who posed alongside Deputy Commissioner Poonch.

Students of DPS Jammu, Nagbani, Katra extend gratitude to Armed Forces on Raksha Bandhan

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JAMMU: As a poignant reminder of the strong bond between civilians and the armed forces, little sisters from Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu, DPS Nagbani, and DPS Katra celebrated Raksha Bandhan by tying rakhis on the wrists of the Army Jawans and CRPF personnel in a heartwarming display of unity and appreciation here on Wednesday. This event was led under the guidance of Dr. Ritu Singh, Pro-Vice Chairperson DPS Schools and Founder and Trustee of MHSSEF (J&K) and executed by the staff of these three schools. Around 60 girl students of all 3 DPS schools of Jammu, Katra, and Nagbani visited CRPF quarters Katra and Army Stations at Ambhalla and Domana, and enthusiastically participated in the Raksha Bandhan tradition, tying rakhis on the wrists of Army Jawans along with sweets and Tilak. They also presented them



DPS students posing with army jawans during Raksha Bandhan celebration.

with hand-made, intricately crafted greeting cards, carrying heartfelt Raksha Bandhan messages on them. Hand-made drawings symbolizing the students' regard and honour for the soldier-swere also gifted to them. The little sisters offered prayers for safety and long life of the army personnel. In return, the soldiers blessed their sisters and assured them of their lifelong protection and support. To infuse the event with a spirit of patriotism, students sang patriotic songs and danced alongside the soldiers. This added a sense of joy

and celebration to the occasion. The army personnel were impressed by the students' initiative. They encouraged the girl students to consider joining the military services, particularly CRPF, and had direct conversations with them to provide guidance and inspiration. Visit to Army Stations and CRPF Headquarters inspired children and enabled them to connect on a personal level with the soldiers who offered the children a very warm reception and camaraderie by offering them various treats and snacks creating an atmos-

phere of mutual appreciation. The school management of the 3 DPS schools- Ajatshatru Singh, President- RCT/ PVC/Chairman and Trustee MHSSEF (J&K), Dr. Ritu Singh, PVC/Founder Trustee MHSSEF (J&K), along with and S.S Sodhi, Director/ Pro-Vice Chairperson expressed their wholehearted gratitude for the event and thanked the Army and crpf personnel for their great commitment to national security. They also conveyed their greetings on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan.

Inter-state Veteran National T20 Cricket Tournament Trophy, Team Jersey of 'Legend Masters' unveiled

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JAMMU: The trophy and Team Jersey of "Legend Masters" inter-state Veteran National T20 Cricket Tournament was unveiled by Gaurav Gupta, former Secretary General Chamber of Commerce and Industries Jammu and Secretary Jammu Club at a function in Jammu on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Ashish Singh, President, Anit Kumar, Vice President & Vivek Suri, General Secretary of Veteran Cricket Association J&K & team captains Abhishek Choudhary (Mumbai), Sameer Shah (Vidharbh). Gaurav Gupta welcomed all teams to the City of Temples Jammu and said that it's first of it's kind of tournament being played in Jammu where in many senior players who



Former Secy Gen CCI Jammu, Gaurav Gupta and others releasing trophy and team Jersey of "Legend Masters".

have represented their respective states are participating. He appreciated the efforts of Veteran Cricket Association J&K in organizing the tournament at beautiful MA Stadium Jammu. He further added that such tournaments will motivate not only more youth but towards playfields away from the menace of drugs. Abhishek Choudhary and Sameer Shah captains from

Mumbai and Vidharbh respectively said that their teammates have played in & out of India but for the first time they have come to Jammu for this Inter State tournament. They appreciated the hospitality of Veteran Cricket Association J&K and also the beautiful venue of MA Stadium Jammu. The Legend Masters will start from 31st August.

Inter-school meet of Miran Sahib concludes

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JAMMU: Annual inter school Zonal level (boys and girls) under-19 tournament of Miran Sahib Zone, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), concluded at Government Boys High School Kotli Shah Doula and J&K Police Public School Miran Sahib, here. Around 265 boys and girls, drawn from different educational institutions of the Zone participated in this two-day event held in the disciplines of Kabaddi, Kho- Kho, Volleyball, Tug of War, Badminton, Chess, Carrom, Cricket, Basketball and Handball. The competition held under the supervision of Rakesh Kakar, Zonal Physical Education Officer Miran Sahib. Later, the ZPEO thanked the Principal J&K Police Public School, Rajeev Sharma for the facilities. He appreciated his team of officials for their efforts, especially PEM Government High School Simbal, Hardeep Kour. The competition officiated by Ravinder Singh Bali, Gurmeet Singh, Ravinder Singh, Nisha Sharma, Ravinder Kumar Amolak Singh Sunny Kumar, Anita kour, Rama Rani, Anil Sharma, Subham Bakshi, Raghunandan and Jagandeep Singh.



A basketball match in progress.