

JKPS Panjtirthi celebrates Independence Day

From struggle....to Freedom....to Progress, India moves forward.



Glimpses of Independence Day celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi celebrated the pride of being part of a nation that is eternal and incredible.

"May this spirit of freedom lead us all to success and glory in life. It makes my heart beat with pride, to see the colors of Independence

Day spreading happiness and great joys all around," expressed Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi Suman Banbah while addressing the audience on the Independence Day celebration in the premises of JKPS Panjtirthi.

She wished Happy Independence day to one

and all and added, "15th August does not limit itself to celebrating years of struggle, it further expands to celebrating the rich cultural and religious diversity, heritage, martyrs, freedom fighters, and everything India is known for, worldwide".

Her insightful words of

wisdom showed the Jakians the way to discover the light from within.

The flag hoisting ceremony was performed by the Principal of the School and Anju Jamwal.

Mamta Gupta and Raksha Thakur, the Incharges of celebration, highlighted the theme of 78th Independence

Day i.e 'Viksit Bharat' or 'Developed India'. The theme aligns with the government's vision of transforming India into a developed nation by 2047.

Immense joy and love for the nation was visible on the faces of Jakians. The celebration was centered around arousing a sense

of responsibility amongst our young generation towards the hard-earned freedom. The voice of Participants was boosted with the power of wonderful glory and energy of freedom.

Jakians saluted the nation by paying homage to our national heroes, by

presenting a short skit. Students were disguised as various famous freedom fighters.

The participants expressed immense gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifice of our freedom fighters, whose dreams we are living today. Jakians presented energetic dance performances dipped in

patriotism and excitement. The children were educated on the history and importance of freedom and Independence through various speech. The celebration filled the whole ambience with festivity and patriotism. Everyone's eyes was shining with glory and pride while singing the eternal National anthem of India.

J&K scripts wins over Chhattisgarh by virtue of 1st innings lead

Shubham Khajuria bags man of the match

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

CHENNAI: Jammu and Kashmir registered a crucial win by virtue of first innings lead over formidable Chhattisgarh to stay alive in the ongoing prestigious Buchi Babu Invitational Cricket Tournament, being organised by the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association, here.

Talented opening batter Shubham Khajuria, who scored a magnificent double century was declared as the man of the match, while others who contributed with the bat included Sahil Lotra, scoring a splendid century (107), skipper Paras Dogra (73) and Abdul Samad (58), thus guiding Jammu and Kashmir to a huge first innings lead and finally win by virtue of the same in the ongoing prestigious Buchi Babu Invitational Cricket Tournament, being organised by Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA), here. Earlier, Jammu and Kashmir had declared their first innings at 587/49 in 156 overs against Chhattisgarh's score of 278 runs.

Chhattisgarh after resuming the innings at 46/2, were going great guns at 276/2 before the draw of stumps on the final day today. Prateek Yadav was at the



Shubham Khajuria receiving man of the match award.

crease on 148 runs off 177 balls, studded with 14 fours and 4 sixes, while Anuj Tiwari was unbeaten on 85 off 210 balls, studded with 6 fours and 2 sixes. For J&K, left-arm spinner Abid Mushtaq and right-arm off-spinner Sahil Lotra claimed one wicket.

Earlier, in this multi-day match, Shubham Khajuria had scored a mammoth 202 runs off 368 balls, studded with 17 fours and 8 sixes, while Sahil Lotra had scored 107 off 192 balls with 9 fours and 2 sixes. Skipper Paras Dogra had scored 73 off 132 balls with 7 delectable boundaries and Abdul Samad had contributed

58 off 70 balls with 9 fours and one six. Shubham Khajuria, in particular, had shown a stellar grit and tenacity and played with sublimity, solidity, elegance and brilliance.

Chhattisgarh after opting to bat first had started brightly as the openers had put on 52 for the first wicket. Ayush Pandey (138) and Amandeep Khare (65) also put on 143 for the third wicket, but in what was a pattern across the grounds, wickets fell much more quickly towards the end of the day. They were eventually bowled out for 278. For J&K, Abid Mushtaq was the pick of the bowlers, who took 4 wickets by

conceding 47 runs in 17.4 overs, while Sahil Lotra and Vishal Kumar bagged 3 and 2 wickets respectively and Yudhvir Singh claimed one wicket.

The Jammu and Kashmir team is being accompanied by Ajay Sharma as the Head Coach, P Krishna Kumar as the Bowling Coach, Chirag Pandya as the Physiotherapist and Sunny Verma as the Trainer cum Manager.

BRIEF SCORES: Chhattisgarh 278 (Ayush Pandey 138, Abid Mushtaq 4-47) v Jammu and Kashmir 587/9 (Shubham Khajuria 202, Sahil Lotra 107, Paras Dogra 73, Abdul Samad 58, Mayank Yadav 2/87). Chhattisgarh 2nd innings: 276/2, Prateek Yadav 148*, Anuj Tiwari 85*, Sahil Lotra 1/69, Abid Mushtaq 1/69.

GGM Science College clinches first prize in Painting Competition on Partition of India at JU

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: GGM Science College has proudly secured the first prize in the prestigious one-day painting competition on the theme 'Partition of India' organised by the Ministry of Culture, The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Regional Centre Jammu & Kashmir in collaboration with the Department of History, University of Jammu.

The event, which drew participants from various colleges across the region, showcased an impressive array of artistic talent, creativity, and innovation. The painting by Ishit Kour of BSc. Sem III from GGM Science College bagged the first prize.

The winning painting was lauded for its profound emotional impact, technical excellence and thoughtful representation of the theme.

She was awarded a merit certificate and cash prize worth



GGM Science College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta felicitating winner students.

Rs. 2500. The painting vividly captured the human experiences and historical significance of the 1947 partition, resonating deeply with both the audience and the judges.

The Principal of GGM Science College Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta expressed immense pride in the students' achievement, stating, "This award is a reflection of our students' deep understanding of history and their ability to convey complex emotions

through art. We are incredibly proud of their achievement, which not only brings honor to our college but also serves as a meaningful contribution to the ongoing discourse on our shared history." About 08 students from the college were screened and shortlisted for the event by members of the cultural committee of GGM Science College Dr: Seema Gandotra, Prof. Yasmeen Mughal, Prof. Kiran Bala, Dr. Arti Sharma, Dr. Neha Sharma, Prof. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Prof. Mehmaz Bano

and Prof. Reetika Rani under the supervision of Dr. Seema Rani Minhas, Convenor, Cultural Committee.

The competition, provided a platform for young artists to express their ideas and contribute to the cultural vibrancy of the academic community.

This accolade adds to the growing list of achievements by GGM Science College in the field of arts and culture, reinforcing the institution's commitment to nurturing talent across diverse disciplines.

JKIAN shines in 50th Junior National Swimming Championship

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: In the 50th Junior National swimming Championship held at Bhuvaneshwar, Odisha from 6th to 12th August, 2024, Jaiwardhan Singh Jamwal of JK Public School Kunjwani secured second position in the Heats and FIFTH Position in the finals of



JKPS Kunjwani faculty felicitating a winner student.

the category 50 Meters free Style. Shashi Chaudhary, Director JK Educational Society and Principal JK Public School Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore congratulate the winner and felicitated in the school assembly. They also lauded School Coach Ram Paul for this outstanding achievement.