

HPS celebrates Krishna Janmashtami with enthusiasm

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SAMBA: Humanity Public School (HPS), Bassi Kalan Bari Brahmana, celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with great enthusiasm and devotion. This festival, marking the birth of Lord Krishna, an incarnation of Lord Vishnu, was observed with a special assembly organized by students and staff.

The event commenced with an Arti of Lord Krishna performed by the Principal, Gaurav Charak, along with Vice Principal Anku Charak, Administrator Officer Ravi Sadhu, and other key staff members including Akashdeep Raina, Namrata Sharma, Vandana Sharma, Aparna Billowria, Er. Varinder Kumar, and Mahan Singh.

Following the Arti, Arpita from class 9th and Varsha Sharma from class 8th presented enchanting rhymes.

Kushboo from class 10th delivered a compelling speech highlighting the significance of



HPS Bassi Kalan students and faculty at Krishna Janmashtami celebration.

Janmashtami and the various aspects of Krishna's youthful days.

A special act by the UKG stu-

dents, depicting the friendship between Lord Krishna and Sudhama, was a major highlight. This was followed by a melodious

bhajan sung by students of classes 4th and 5th, guided by music teachers Rajan Kumar and Kumar Abilash, which added to the festive spirit. A captivating dance performance by class 3rd students, choreographed by Taruna Mehra, further enhanced the celebration.

Middle wing teacher Vishali Jamwal delivered a speech emphasizing the spiritual importance of Janmashtami, recalling that Lord Krishna was born over 5200 years ago to Devaki and Vasudeva in Mathura. The program was hosted by class 11th students Mansi and Bhumika.

Principal Gaurav Charak extended his Janmashtami wishes to all and encouraged students to focus on the future.

Vice-Principal Anku Charak echoed these sentiments, emphasizing the value of celebrating devotional festivals. The event was a testament to the school's vibrant spirit and dedication to cultural and spiritual education.

Mr. and Miss City Bharat Fashion Show 2024 Aadhya of JKPS Panjtirthi wins title of Best Performer in modelling

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JAMMU: The Mr. and Miss City Bharat Fashion Show 2024, held in New Delhi, featured a spectacular array of talent from schools across various states. Among the standout performers was Aadhya Khajuriya, a student from JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi, who secured the title of Best Performer in modelling under junior category.

Aadhya, a Class 3 student, captivated the audience and jury with her exceptional modeling skills, earning accolades for her impressive performance.

She was honoured with a memento and a certificate of excellence, marking a significant achievement in her young career. Her presence illuminated the stage, showcasing both creativity and talent.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah, praised Aadhya's accomplishment, stating, "Follow your passion, be prepared to work hard and sacrifice, and, above all, don't let anyone limit your dreams."

This encouragement underscores the



Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah honouring winner student.

school's commitment to nurturing its students' talents and ambitions. The event itself was a celebration of creativity, with participants from various schools presenting their unique fashion visions.

Aadhya's standout performance not only highlighted her individual prowess but also brought pride to her school, marking the event as a memorable showcase of emerging talent.

Three VAJK players making mark at 74th Inter-Services Volleyball Championship



VAJK officials with volleyball players.

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JAMMU: Three volleyball players from the Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir (VAJK) are making

their mark at the 74th Inter-Services Volleyball Championship in Jalandhar today. Saqlain Tariq, representing the Indian Navy,

Anku, from the Indian Army, and Mannat Choudhary, playing for the Indian Air Force, are all participating in this prestigious event, reflecting the honour and achievement of the association. In today's final match, the Indian Navy, with Saqlain Tariq, emerged victorious against the Indian Air Force, winning decisively with a score of 3-0 in sets.

This win marks a significant achievement for the Indian Navy and highlights the exceptional talent of the players from VAJK.

CEO of VAJK, Kuldeep Magotra congratulated all the three players and to the Indian Navy team for their outstanding performance and victory.

District Kho Kho Championship 2024 from Aug 31

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Kho Kho Association, in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, the Jammu and Kashmir Olympic Association, and the Kho Kho Federation of India, is set to host the District Kho Kho Championship 2024. This exciting event will take place from August 31 to September 1, 2024, at the Green Play Field, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

In a statement, General Secretary Anrinderpal Singh emphasized the importance of this championship in fostering a disciplined and healthy lifestyle among youth. Dr. Baljinder Kour,

President of the J&K Kho Kho Association, highlighted that the championship aims to encourage players and promote sportsmanship through competitive play. Dr. Kour invited all schools and clubs in the Jammu district to participate in this event, which will feature Under-18 categories for both boys and girls.

Notable figures attending the event include Pankaj Malhotra, an International Player, and Joint Secretary Tarmeet Shenu. For more information, interested teams can contact on 9419141007, 9149509617, 9906204257, or email jkhhkhko@gmail.com.

Model Academy School students shine in J&K UT Athletics C'ship-2024



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JAMMU: Model Academy School students shined in J&K UT Athletics Championship 2024 held in Jammu University on 20th & 21st August.

The event was organised by the J&K Amateur Athletics Association under the auspices of Athletics Federation of India and in collaboration with University of Jammu, Department of Youth Services and Sports.

Model Academy students took part the various track & field events and bagged gold, silver and bronze medals. Himani won Gold Medal in Shot Put, Asma won Silver Medal in Javelin & Shot Put, Jiya won bronze Medal in Shot Put, Vaibhavi won bronze medal in 800 meter, Anadhi won bronze Medal in Javelin.

Sahil Sharma Athletics Coach also received the Appreciation Award.

Principal Dr. PK Shrivastva & Vice Principal JK Dhiman congratulated the winners for making the School proud. They also appreciated the efforts of the Coach for nurturing the students for different sports events.

Yogatvam conducts Yoga Sessions at IIM Jammu

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JAMMU: Yogatvam, a leading wellness organization, conducted a series of yoga sessions for the 4th batch of Integrated Program in Management (IPM) students at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu from August 22 to 24, 2024. Led by Sahil Mehra, an experienced yoga instructor from Yogatvam, the sessions focused on enhancing students' mental and physical well-being.

Over the three days, students were introduced to a range of yoga practices, including Asanas, Pranayama, and meditation techniques, designed to



help them manage stress and improve concentration.

The sessions were well-received, with students reporting increased focus and a sense of calm.

Yogatvam is proud to contribute to the holistic development of future leaders and looks forward to continuing its collaboration with institutions like IIM Jammu.

NZ Cricket Tournament; J&K defeats Delhi in opening match

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JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir Disabled Cricket team defeated Delhi Disabled Cricket team in the opening match of the North Zone Cricket Tournament for the disabled Cricketers which is being organized on Saturday by the Disabled Cricket Council of India (approved body of BCCI) at Haryana. Batting first, Delhi Disabled Cricket Team scored 125 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in the allotted 20 overs with Pankaj Dilli 44 runs, Promod Kumar 23 runs and Mohd Sadiq 19 runs. From the bowling side, Majid and Wasim took 2 wickets each. In reply Jammu & Kashmir disabled Cricket team chased the target in 17.1 overs by losing 5 wickets thus won the match by 5 wickets. Nikhil Manhas scored 38 runs in 29 balls, Wasim Iqbal scored 22 runs in 14 balls and Istiaq Ahmad made 16 runs in 23 balls. From the bowling side, Pankaj Dilli took 2 wickets while Mohd. Sadiq, Ajay Kumar and Rajeev Kala took 1 wicket each. Majid was declared Man of the Match. Tomorrow Jammu & Kashmir disabled Cricket team will play its second league match against Himachal Pradesh.

Rajouri-Poonch Judo meet held

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JAMMU: Two days long district Judo Championship for Rajouri and Poonch held at District Coaching Centre Rajouri involving around 100 Judoakas from twin districts.

The event was organized by District Associations under the banner of Judo Association Jammu and Kashmir and supported by the J&K Sports Council and J&K Olympic Association.



Medal winner players posing with dignitaries.

Earlier, the event was declared open by Yasmine Kouser, president Rajouri District Judo Association. Sumit Bhargava was the special guest. Bouts were officiated by Manish Chatwal and Sonakshi Bhagata.

The Results: Rajouri District: Gold: Wajid Ali, Mohd Nadeem, Mohd. Shahid, Asad Safr, Mohd Mushahib, Hasan Ali, Areef Mustafa, Ayuk Sharma, Naksh, Nadia Mujhaid, Mannat Fatima, Haoiba Fatime, Aisha Firdous,

Arina Altaf, Maishas Owais, Barvi, Taiba Kouser, Amodhini, Liba Zehra. Silver: Prisha,Aaliya, Saavi, Haseena Jaffer, Manya Verma, Haseena Koser, Aleena Anwar, Makabea, Tahina, Mohd Musbah, Ruwaid, Harigum. Areeb Ali

Khan, Vihaan Mahajan, Ahmed Maznroor, Vansh Vaid, Rajat Singh. Bronze: Husnain Ahmed, Saransh Dev Singh, Zayan, Ali Khan, Asaman Nazar, Samar Suri, Aardhya Pal, Aleena Javid, Sohana Kouser, Anaya Lone, Dania, Ayat, Amin Mustafa, Awina

Mir, Prachi Verma, Poonch District: Gold: Mohd Yasin; Moula Baksh, Zulfiqar Hussain, Abdul Shakoor, Shazia, Sonakshi, Renu, Fiza, Zahoor; Wilson. Silver: Rifat, Heena, Sapna, Sandhya, Pankaj, Sushma, Hafiz, Manzoor; Rohit. Bronze: Ariva, Nigat, Hafiza, Yasmeen, Suriya, Gulzar, Kajal, Fida Hussain, Subash.

APS Miran Sahib hosts Inter APS Cluster-I English Debate Competition

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JAMMU: Army Public School Miran Sahib hosted Inter APS Cluster-I English Debate Competition on the topic of "Are Social Media and online learning platforms transformative forces or detrimental distractions in building meaningful relationships and acquiring knowledge?"

The event was graced by the chief guest, Shweta Singh, Chairperson FWO, Col VijayVir Singh Dahaiya, Deputy Commander 162 Inf. Brigade and Anju Verghese.

The winning team was APS BD Bari, and the runners up team was APS



Winner team receiving trophy.

Miran Sahib. The teams performed exceptionally well on the stage.

The best speaker of the day was Harleen Kour from APS Miran Sahib and the best interjector was Rudranil Bhattacharya

from APS Ratnuchak. The judges of the day were Dr. Jyoti Dutt, Assistant Professor at GCW Gandhi Nagar, Dr. Chetna Mahajan, Assistant Professor at GCW Gandhi Nagar and Tejinder Singh Sodhi, Editor CNN.

RM Public School celebrates Janmashtami with enthusiasm

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: R.M Public School (RMPS) celebrated Janmashtami with enthusiasm, honoring the birth of Lord Krishna. The event commenced with a warm welcome, the lighting of the lamp, and a heartfelt token of gratitude to the esteemed guests. The cultural program featured various performances, including a Dahi Handi event by students of Classes 10 and 11, an opening dance by Class 6, a skit on Lord Krishna by Class 7, and a concept presentation by Manvi from Class 9. Special guest Manohar Gupta, Chief Engineer (Generation), Jammu, delivered a speech, along with ASI Rajesh Janwal. Chairman Rameshwar Mengi shared words of wisdom, emphasizing the importance of living a life guided by truth and righteousness, as taught by Lord Krishna. The event concluded with the distribution of certificates to the hardworking



RMPS students during Janmashtami celebration.

participants and winners of the Dahi Handi competition, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Director Rakshan Mengi, Vice Principal

Dr. Harvinder Kaur, and Administrator Surinder Singh expressed their appreciation for the enthusiasm and participation of the students and staff.

Badminton Sub-Junior trials from August 30

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JAMMU: Badminton Association of Jammu and Kashmir shall hold three-day selection trials to name the UT team for the upcoming 36th Sub-Junior (Under-18) National Championship to be held at Panchkula in Haryana from September 21 to 26. The trials shall take place at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here from August 30 to September one under the supervision of selection panel of the Association, a handout issued by the Association here today informed. The Association has advised the secretaries of the districts to send those eligible players for the selection process on the given dates.