

# Transform every stumbling block into a stepping stone & emerge a victor: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly on Thursday.

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JAMMU: "Turning challenges into opportunities is a powerful mindset that can transform obstacles into stepping stones for success and growth". With this opening statement Tapsa Gupta from Grade 8th Falcon conducted the morning assembly along with her classmates on the Topic 'Turning Challenges into Opportunities' at JK Public School Kunjwani. Adding more substance to the deliberations, Arnav pitched in and stated, "By reframing our perspective, indentifying hidden benefits and developing resilience, we can turn setbacks into catalyst for innovation and progress. This approval enables us to develop new skills, building confidence and discover new solutions, ultimately leading to personal and professional growth".

Baton was further passed on to Deepansh. He said, "All of us face difficulties at some

point in life, but instead of being discouraged, we can use them as opportunities to grow stronger and achieve success. Turning challenges into opportunities is a powerful concept in which an individual takes an obstacle not as challenge but chance of learning and personal and professional development". "By embracing challenges or opportunities; we can unlock our full potential and achieve greatness", he added. Under the segment Quotations, Aayan quoted Moliert, "The greater the obstacle; the more glory in overcoming it". Aakshi referred to Rohin Sharma, "The activities that are most ignored by you consist of big opportunities". Daivik quoted Thomas Edison, "Whenever you face a challenge, 'don't get

scared; fact it, learn from it and turn it into your power". Uzair referred to Robert Redford, "Problems can become opportunities when the right people come together". Applauding the presenters of the assembly, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore extolled, "Let us

remember that every obstacle we encounter is not a road-block, but a stepping stone. Challenges test our resilience, sharpen our skills, and ignite within us the courage to rise higher. It is in the face of adversity that hidden strengths are revealed and true potential is unlocked. I urge each one of you to wel-

come challenges with optimism, embrace them as teachers, and transform them into pathways of growth and success. Transform every stumbling block into a stepping stone and emerge a victor. Let us step forward with confidence, turning every trial into a triumph."

## IIM Jammu welcomes 5th IPM Batch with three-day Orientation Programme



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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu inaugurated a three-day Orientation Programme for its 5th Batch of the Integrated Programme in Management (IPM 2025-2030) at the Mandapam Auditorium, Jagti campus. The programme, held from August 21-23, is designed to orient students towards academic excellence, discipline, and holistic development.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, who congratulated students on their selection amidst increasing competition. Urging them to reflect on their goals, he emphasized the importance of innovation, skill development, and entrepreneurship in shaping future leaders. He spoke about India's growing global stature under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, highlighting national initiatives such as UPI, CoWIN, ONDC, and Operation Sindoor. Prof. Sahay also spoke about IIM Jammu's commitment to national development and student empowerment through initiatives like Project YUVA and Akshat Labs for Students. Celebrating IIM Jammu's dual international accreditations-BGA and EFMD-he reminded students of their responsibility to uphold the values of an Institute of National Importance. Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, encouraged students to embrace diversity, peer learning, and contribute actively to the student-driven ecosystem envisioned under NEP 2020.

The day began with an invigorating session on "Maximize Happiness and Mindfulness" by yoga guru Sahil Mehra under the aegis of Anandam - The Center of Happiness. The session aimed at enhancing students' emotional well-being. Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal and Brigadier Neeraj Soni (Retd.) welcomed participants and set a positive tone for the day. The event featured traditional lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana by students. Dr. Sarbjit Singh, Chairperson Admissions, presented the student profile, showcasing the diverse academic and regional backgrounds of the new batch.

Key sessions included "Academic Rigor and Code of Conduct" by Prof. Jabir Ali, an overview of the IPM Programme by Dr. Archana Sharma, academic orientation by Arup Bhattacharya, internship opportunities by Dr. Mahesh Gaddekar, and campus discipline by Cmdr. Kesavan Baskkaran (R).

The day concluded with an interactive session between the new batch, the Student Council, and seniors, offering insights into life at IIM Jammu. The Orientation continues with cultural events, mentorship, and the inauguration of IIM Jammu's 10-Year Celebrations on August 22.

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<b>Tender No. : 754-TRD-JAT-2025-26</b>
<b>Name of work :</b> Provision of additional fitting arrangement for Cantilever assemblies at Curve locations in Tunnel between Jammu Tawi (JAT) - Katra (SVDK) section in Phase-II over Jammu division
<b>App. Cost (Rs.) :</b> 2,22,27,534.31
<b>Cost of Tender form (Rs.) :</b> NIL
<b>Date &amp; time for submission of tender :</b> Up to 12.09.2025, 15:00 Hrs.
<b>Earnest Money # (Rs.) :</b> 2,61,100/-
<b>Completion Period :</b> Eight (08) Months
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Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System	Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
Open	Works	Two Packet System	20.08.2025	29.08.2025	12.09.2025
<b>S.N. Tender No.</b>	<b>Details of Tender</b>				
1	17-2025-26 DRM-JAT	Provision of Rubberized level crossings at 85 Nos LCs on MRTL-JAT section & C-274 at PLMX under DEN-II/JAT section.			
		<b>Advertised Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Validity of Offer</b>	<b>Period of Completion</b>	
		113272417.53	90 Days	09 Months	


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