# Great leaders inspire by example, listen with humility & act with courage: Principal JKPS Kunjwani

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Leadership is not a title, it's a responsibility". With this insightful statement Aarav Khajuria from Grade IX conducted the morning assembly alongwith his classmates on the topic Leadership at JK Public School Kunjwani.

"True Leadership is not about having power, position or a fancy title; it is about serving others, making wise decision and inspiring people to work together towards a goal. A real leader takes responsibility for their actions, and set an example through hard work and courage. Leadership is earned by trust and actions; not by words or status", she added.

More substance was added to the transaction by Anoosh, "Real leaders are not always the one with loud voices or fancy roles. Sometimes, they are the quiet ones who help others without being asked, who choose what's right even



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

not for applause, but to make a difference"

"Let us remember; it's not the crown that makes the king; it's his courage, compassion and commitment to his people". Kritika presented an impactful poem titled "The Essence of Leadership":

It's not command. But a steady hand. Not loud acclaim, But a selfless aim. It bears the weight, Yet walks with grace. It leads through trust-And serves, as must.

Under the segment Quotations, Sachin Kumar quoted John C Maxwell Leadership is not about titles, position or flow charts; it is about one life influencing another". Sehajdeep Kour referred to Steve Jobs, "Leader is not the one who did great things, but one who empowered others to do great things". Aarav Gupta quoted

**Inter-School Zonal Tournament** 

concludes at GMHSS Basohli

Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

and Kanchan from GHSS

VSHSS Basohli and Sunita

Devi of GHSS Sananghat

knows the way, goes the way and shows the ways".

Applauding the presenters for enlightening the audience on a crucial aspect of future life, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore said, "Leadership is not a title, it's a responsibility. True leadership is not about positions or privileges, but about purpose and service. It lies in the silent strength of owning one's actions, in uplifting others, and in making choices that benefit the larger good.

"Each one of you, whether you wear a badge or not, has the potential to lead - with integrity, empathy, and accountability. Remember, the great leaders are those who inspire by example, listen with humility, and act with courage. Let's strive to be such leaders-in our classrooms, at home, and in society. May we all carry this lesson in our hearts and become responsible torchbearers of positive

## Jodhamal teams shine at F1 in Schools Nationals Championship

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Jodhamal Public School marked its presence at the prestigious F1 in National Championship 2025 held at Genesis Global School -Noida. Two exceptional teams from the school-Team Marlin Racing and Team Veervajra Racing - showcased their talent, innovation, and engineering skills in this competitive event. which brings together students from across the country to design, manufacture, and race miniature working Formula 1 car models on a 25-meter track.

Team Marlin Racing included Kunwar Ranvir Sharma, Varchava Vishal. Mohd Ibrahim and Aarav Handoo, while Veervajra Racing comprised Iraj Duggal, Parth Sharma,

Jodhamal Public School teams posing for a photograph.

Singh, Mahajan, Adhyan Gupta and Akash Arora. Under the dedicated mentorship of Mrs Neetu Johri, both teams worked tirelessly in the lead-up to the championship, applying their STEM knowledge and creative problem-solving abilities to meet the rigorous demands of the competi-

Their efforts were recognized and rewarded as the teams won accolades for Resilience and Innovation-a testament to their perseverance, teamwork and forward-thinking approach. Jodhamal Public School, in collaboration with Time of Sports, continues to be the STEM-accredited

 $_{
m Jammu}$ Kashmir for the past three Through such opportunities, the school remains committed to nurturing future innovators and promoting excellence in STEM education across the Earlier in July the

Regionals Championship of F1 in Schools was held in

the Campus of Jodhamal Public School where 8 teams had participated and Team Marlin Racing and Team Veervajra Racing had qualified for the F1 in Schools Nationals.

Adding to the school's distinction at the event, two students - Danial Butt and Amay Gupta were selected to serve as student judges National Championship. They were entrusted with the responsibility of evaluating the portfolios of participating teams from various states across India. This prestigious opportunity reflected not only their personal competence and understanding of the competition but also the school's continued excellence of fostering leadership and expertise among its

### tion of DYSSO Kathua, Sh. overall supervision of ZPEO the field staff.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from a total of 137 students, including 71 boys and 66 girls from the Under-19 category, who competed in various disciplines such as Athletics, Kho-Kho, Badminton, and

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BASOHLI: The much-

awaited Inter-School Zonal

Level Tournament concluded

successfully at Government

Model Higher Secondary

School (GMHSS) Basohli,

conducted under the direc-

Sunil Singh Sambhyal, and

Basohli, Sh. Tara Singh,

with full cooperation from

In the Athletics category, the 100m race titles were clinched by Tushar Billowria of VSHSS Basohli (Boys)

Sananghat (Girls). The 200m race was won by Bushan (Boys, GHSS Sananghat) and Anjali Thakur (Girls, GMHSS Basohli). The 400m event saw Saksham Verma of

securing first place in the boys and girls categories respectively. The 800m and 1500m races were dominated by GHSS Bhoond, with Rinku Kumar and Mohan Lal winning their respective Team events also added to

the excitement. In a thrilling Kho-Kho girls' match, GMHSS Basohli narrowly defeated GHSS Bhoond by a single point. In the Badminton girls' final, VSHSS Basohli claimed victory over RTSPHSS Basohli

with a 2-0 set win, displaying skill and coordination.

The field events were equally competitive, with Rajesh Singh (Javelin), Banshit Singh (Discus Throw), and Saksham Verma (Shot Put), all from VSHSS Basohli, showcasing commendable performances. Deep Kumar from GHSS Sananghat impressed in the Long Jump category.

The tournament was marked by high energy, disciplined organization, and sportsman spirit. It served as a valuable platform for young athletes to display their talent while promoting fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition among students. The success of the event highlighted the growing interest and potential in school-level sports across the

## Athletic Meet for AAG Girls inaugurated

Rakesh, Ravi, Shashi

among JKCA managers ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and

Kashmir Cricket Association

(JKCA) has appointed man-

agers for different age group

teams for the cricket season

The names for the manage-

rial positions were approved

by the Sub-Committee of the

JKCA on the recommendations of respective selection

While the senior men's selec-

tion committee met under the

chairmanship of Sarabjeet

Singh, the junior committee

had their meeting with Arun

Senior men: Hilal Ahmad

(manager) and Ravi Sharma

(co-manager). Under-23 men:

Rakesh Koul (manager) and

Sandeep Singh (co-manager).

Under-19 men: Ajav Bhatti (manager) and Niyaz Khan

(co-manager). Under-16 boys:

Shashi Kumar (manager).

Sharma in chair.

Appointments:

committees in men section.

2025-26.

KISHTWAR: The Youth Services & Sports Department Kishtwar on Tuesday inaugurated an Athletic Meet for AAG Girls at Chowgan Ground, with participation from all zones of the district. District Youth Services & Sports Officer Jaffer Haider Sheikh inaugurated the event as Chief Guest. joined by Zonal Physical Education Officers and other digni-

In his address, DYSSO highlighted the department's commitment to promoting fitness and sports among young girls. The meet featured track and field events showcasing energy, discipline and competitive spirit.

A prize distribution ceremony followed, where winners were felicitated and encouraged to continue excelling in sports

## JKCA issues guidelines for umpires, scorers

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) has issued operating guidelines to those empanelled umpires and scorers in the Union Territory. The JKCA has, however, allowed these individuals to officiate in the local events but with a caution, asking them to obtain

approval from the Association before accepting any such assignment. A notice has been issued by the JKCA in this regard with an address to the qualified empanelled umpires and scorers. "Before confirming their availability to the organisers, umpires and scorers are required to submit the details like name of the tour-

nament, details of the organisers, type of pitch (mat or turf) and Dates of engagement. mentioned member administration JKCA, Brig. (Retd) Anil Gupta. Furthermore, the notice asked the umpires and scorers to immediately report to the Association on finding any malpractice during the course of the match.

# Inter-School Zonal Level Tournament DYSS holds girls U-19 selection events at Udhampur

Department of Youth Sports Services and (DYSS) organised district level selection events for girls under-19 age group at different venues, here on Tuesday.

tition took place in the disciplines of Fencing, Judo, Taekwondo, Softball, Volleyball, Handball and Boxing involving 130 female students from various educational institutions.

overall supervision of district (DYSS) officer Udhampur,



also involved in a pledge on Mukt Bharat Nasha Abhiyan.

The Selections:

FENCING: Sabre: Manvi Нарру Bandral, APS Udhampur. Udhampur. Foil: Swasti Sharma, APS Sharma, 52 kg, Girls HSS Udhampur. Epee: Irene

Kour, APS Udhampur. JUDO: Sumriti Katoch, 40 kg, GHSS Udhampur. Deepa Katoch, 48 kg, Model HSS Lakshita

TAEKWONDO: Sarishti Panotra, 40 kg, Girls HSS Udhampur. Anu Bali, 42 kg, Vijay HSS Udhampur.

Shruti Thakur, 49 kg, Girls HSS Udhampur.

SOFTBALL: Sharma, HSS Garhi; Gungun Sharma, HSS Garhi; Sonali Sandotra, HSS Garhi.

BOXING: Sharma, 51-54 kg, BSVP; Anjali, 45-48 kg, HSS Kud; Rashi Devi, Below 45 kg, HSS Kud.

### **CUJ records 90 pc PG Admissions** for 2025 Academic Session

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Central University of Jammu (CUJ) has recorded approximately 90 per cent admissions to its Postgraduate (PG) programs for the 2025 academic session.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain expressed satisfaction over the encouraging response to the PG programs this year.

highlighted University's strong commitment to academic excellence, inclusive education, and fostering a vibrant learning environment-key factors that continue to attract students from across the country.

Prof. Jain noted that today, during the document verification process, the University witnessed an overwhelming response from students, reflecting their enthusiasm and eagerness to join the institution.

Currently, the Central University of Jammu is offering 20 Postgraduate programs across various disciplines.

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BISHNAH: The Inter-ZonalTournament for Under-19 Boys and Girls of Zone Bishnah concluded today at Government High School Chak Murar. The two-day sports event, organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Jammu & Kashmir, was held from August 4 to August 5, 2025.

On the concluding day, competitions for boys were held in Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Volleyball, Football, Yoga, and Wrestling. The event was inaugurated by the Headmaster of GHS Chak Murar in the esteemed presence of Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO) Bishnah, Shri Pardeep Kumar, accompanied by the

# concludes at GHS Chak Murar

#### physical education staff and other field officials.

The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from various schools across the Bishnah zone, showcasing the talent and competitive spirit of young athletes. Apart from promoting physical fitness, the event fostered values of discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship among the youth.

In his closing remarks, Bishnah Shri  $_{\rm ZPEO}$ Pardeep Kumar extended his best wishes to all participants and motivated them to continue pursuing sports for their overall development and well-being.

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The selection cum compe-

The event held under the

#### Tikri), Vijay Kumar (ZPEO Panchari) and Romesh Chander Mishra, who had Jyoti Rani (ZPEO Jib). constituted different teams The participants were JKSC holds sports meet at Akhnoor



Participating players posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council (JKSC) organised multi- ${\it discipline \quad sports \quad meet}$ under 'My Youth My Pride' initiative at Indoor

Sports Complex, Akhnoor. The competition held in Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Yog and Judo under the guidance of Divisional Sports Officer, Sat Pal Singh and super-

vised by the Incharge Manager Akhnoor, Jugal Kishore.

Around 150 boys and girls took part in this meet. Sub-Divisional (SDM) Magistrate

#### Akhnoor, Mukhtar Ahmed was chief guest, who encouraged the athletes amidst introduction with participants and officials. Executive Engineer PWD, Shanjeev Sharma was guest of honour. Principal Government Boys Higher Secondary School Akhnoor, Mussarat Jabin and Principal Government Girls Higher Secondary School Akhnoor, Harjeet Singh were guests of honour while Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO) Akhnoor, Ashok Kumar

The 'My Youth My Pride' initiative aims to promote sports and youth development in the region.

was special guest.

## Javelin competition at **Gulshan Ground**

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Athletics Association on Tuesday shifted the venue for the Javelin Throw competition National Javelin Day at Gulshan Grounds, here.

The event, to be held on August seven, was earlier scheduled to take place at Athletics Arena, University of Jammu (JU).

The competition shall be held in under-14, under-16, under-18, under-20 and

Open categories in both boys and girls sections, a handout issued here today said.

Athletes, interested to take part in this event, have been advised to report Gulshan Grounds at 8 am on the given date along Aadhaar card and Date of Birth certificate.

The participants should contact Nirmal Singh (7889401211)Gurcharan Singh (7006341648) for registration purposes.