

JK Public School Panjtirthi conducts virtual celebration of joy and experience of parenthood



Parents of students of JK Public School Panjtirthi shairing their views online.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: JK Public School Panjtirthi took an initiative to thank the great parenting of the parents of the students of JKPS, which has shaped up the Jakians life in such a beautiful way. The reason for celebrating this day is to thank, acknowledge and make the parents feel special for all that are doing for their children.

The parents of the Jakians joined and virtually participated in the celebration by sharing their views, believes, wishes, desires, passion, experiences very confidently and beautifully through short videos. The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi Suman Banbhai said, "The bringing up of a child in a proper way is really a great responsibility. We have celebrated Parent's day

to promote family commitment and to honour the parents for their unconditional love and support." She added, "A Million words would be too short to thank all the Parents for their love, care, wholehearted Participation, lovely performances and cooperation. It is a wonderful gesture on their part. It's a privilege to make them feel special".

Zone level taekwondo competition of Zone Sathra begins

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Inter-school zone level competition of Sathra Zone in the discipline of Taekwondo commenced at High School Sathra, here on Monday.

A total 50 young budding boys and girls of zone Sathra took part in this competition being organised by Department of Youth Services and Sports Poonch.

In the opening ceremony, Incharge Headmaster Rajinder Kour was the Chief Guest who congratulated Department of Youth Services and Sports for engaging students in physical activity. The competition is held under the supervision of Kulwant Singh, Incharge ZPEO Sathra.

All bouts held under the technical supervision of Rajinder Singh Physical



Players of Inter-school zone level Taekwondo competition posing with officials at HS Sathra.

Education Teacher and NIS SAI Certified Coach of DYSS. Technical team comprised of Vagar Ahmed, Devinderpal Singh, Guneet Singh, Hinar Ahmed (All REKs)

Results
BOYS GOLD: Danish HS Sathra, Zeeshan Ahmed GMS Fatehpur, Nadeem Aslam GMS Saikloo, Khalil Ahmed MS Miran Khenu, Sarab

Ahmed HS Sathra, Yasir Hamid GMS Chakra, Mohd Sohail HS Sathra Mohd Shakeel HS Sathra, Mohd Rizwan HS Sathra, Zaffer Hussain HS Sathra, Shoiab Akram GHSS Fatehpur, Nazakat Hussain HS Sathra and Shahab Rashid GHSS Fatehpur
SILVER: Rehan Ahmed GMS Fatehpur, Shahid Mehmood GMS Chakra,

Mohd Saleem GMS Fatehpur, Mohd Naqeeb GMS Fatehpur Umar Abdullah GMS Fatehpur, Sarab Khan GMS Fatehpur, Mohd Afzal HS Sathra, Bilal Ahmed GMS Fatehpur, Zahid Ahmed and Shahzad Sadeeq.

GIRLS GOLD: Kashaf Kazmi HS Sathra, Nargis Fatima HS Sathra, Nadeem Fatima MS Miran Khenu, Amina Firdouse GMS Trichal,

Noreen Kazmi HS Sathra, Azra Fatima HS Sathra, Shazia Kouser HS Sathra and Rafia Kazmi HS Sathra. **SILVER:** Isam Sabha GMS Trichal and Ruksar Fatima MS Miran Khenu, Silver

Before this, competitions in the disciplines of chess, carrom, badminton, volleyball, kho kho and kabaddi successfully completed in Zone Sathra.

Prominent persons present were Manjeet Singh, Rakesh Luthra, Balvinder Kour, Rekha Rani, Farooq Ahmed Bhatti, Harmeet Kour Zahoor UH Din, Isar Ali Naqvi, Gohar Junior, Ravinder Kour and Yasmeen Akhter.

The vote of thanks was presented by Rajinder Singh, Physical Education Teacher HS Sathra.

CEO SMVDSB facilitates Tokyo Paralympics Participants; Inaugurates Shooting Ranges



CEO SMVDSB, Ramesh Kumar felicitating Para-Archer Rakesh Kumar.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATRA: Rakesh Kumar and Jyoti Balyan, two Para-Archers of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board's Sports Complex who qualified for Tokyo Paralympics, 2021 were felicitated by Ramesh Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board in a brief function held at SMVD Sports Complex, Katra.

Rakesh put up a good fight in the high-intensity encounter against the strong Chinese Archer in the quarter final compound Archery Section of the Tokyo Paralympics games but lost marginally. Jyoti Balyan in

the women's individual open ranking round finished at 15th position.

The duo also made it to quarter finals of the mixed team event but after a tough fight lost in a close match with the Turkish players.

Lt. Governor who is also the Chairman of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board congratulated both the sports persons for their performance.

Dr. Ashok Bhan, Member, Shrine Board and Chairman of Governing Council of Shrine Board's Sports Complex also extended his congratulations to both the participants for representing

the country in the Tokyo Paralympics.

The CEO while congratulating both the sports persons added that the Shrine Board's support extended towards sports is being appreciated and it is a matter of pride that players nurtured at SMVD Sports Complex are putting Jammu & Kashmir on the world map.

SMVDSB Archery Academy is accredited under Khelo India by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

On this occasion, the CEO also inaugurated two electronic shooting ranges, one for rifle and one for Pistol.

Earlier, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Sports Complex Katra has setup a 10 mtr shooting range in the year 2016 for the shooters who are getting coaching at Sports Complex under the guidance of experts. In the short span of five years, the shooters trained from the Sports Complex have won a number of medals/awards at State and National level competitions. After the setup of Electronic Shooting Ranges Shrine Board shall be having one of the best shooting ranges in the J&K UT.

Hindi Diwas celebrated at Sainik School Nagrota

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NAGROTA: As an annual feature, Sainik School Nagrota celebrated Hindi Diwas on Tuesday by organizing various programmes for the cadets as well as the staff.

Cadet Amrit Raj of Class X presented a speech in the special online morning assembly on the significance of celebrating Hindi Diwas.

Later in the afternoon an online Inter House Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition was organized in which cadets belonging to Chenab, Sindh, Jhelum and Trikuta Houses participated.

Themes for the competition included 'Patriotic Spirit', 'Freedom Struggle of India' and 'Progressive India'.

Cadet Adarsh Choudhary of Jhelum House stood first while Cadets Sarthak Shukla and Aryan Kumar stood second. Cadet Sanshrav Rana finished third in the competition.

Further, taking their turn, the staff with a penchant for literary Hindi, entertained the audience with their poetic brilliance.

J&K Wrestling team leaves for Nationals

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A team of 19 wrestlers today left for participation in the 3rd Under-23 Senior Free Style, Greco Roman Style and Women National Wrestling Championship, scheduled to be held at Amethi in Uttar Pradesh from September 16 to 19.

Earlier, the team underwent Screening conducted by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at MA Stadium, here under the supervision of Sports Officer, Ashok Singh.

Present among others were Satish Gupta (Manager JKSC), Jai Bharat, Om Parkash (Wrestling Coach), Sahil Sharma and Gautam.

Wrestling coach of J&K Police, Krishan Singh accompanying the



J&K Wrestling team posing with Sports Officer of JKSC after screening conducted at MA Stadium, Jammu on Tuesday.

team as coach. The Team: Ajit Malhotra, Saleem, Keshav Singh, Munir Hussain, Ashok Singh, Gulshan Chib, Ranjeet Singh, Abhishek Manhas, Aman

Kumar, Deepak Kumar, Vijay Kumar, Mohd. Hussain, Sumit Gangla, Mohd. Gulam Sawar, Ibrad Hussain, Gourav, Jacob, Vireshwar Bhardwaj and Kanav Sharma.

Archery trials on Sept 17

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Archery Association of Jammu and Kashmir shall be holding selection trials to pick up teams for the upcoming 40th NTPC Senior (Men and Women) National (Indian Round, Compound and Recurve) Archery Championships at Tata Nagar, Jamshedpur in Jharkhand from October 1 to 10.

To raise J&K teams, the Association has decided to hold trials at two different venues on September 17 at 11:00 AM. While Indian Round (Men and Women) selection shall be held at Gulshan Ground, Jammu under the guidance of Darshana Kumari, the Compound and Recurve (Men and Women) players have been asked to report to coach, Kuldeep at SMVD Stadium, Katra in Reasi.

Further, the players have been advised to contact Vikas Gupta (9419113443) for selection trials related queries, a handout issued by the Association here today informed.

Jammu District Open TT Championship begins



Chief Guest declaring open the Jammu District TT Championship at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The 44th Jammu District Table Tennis Championships 2021 began at Indoor Sports Complex MA Stadium, here.

The championship was declared open by Dr Zafar Iqbal, chief Accounts Officer, J&K Sports Council, who was the chief Guest on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Zafar encouraged the players to give hundred percent and play in the right spirit of the game. In all, 164 players and officials are participating in the tournament.

The championship is being organised by the Jammu District Table Tennis association under the aegis of J&K Table Tennis Association and in collaboration with J&K Sports Council.

The first round of Cadet boys singles were underway till the last reports came in.

Prominent persons present were Dr Ratnakar Sharma, Ashok Singh (Divisional Sports Officer), Satbir Singh, Rajan Sharma, I.P Singh, Satish Gupta (Manager Indoor Sports Complex), Ajay Sharma, Er Saleem Bandy (Secretary Poonch District TT Association), Gurvinder Singh Sasan, Vasu Dewan, Sandeep Khadotra, Narinder Singh, Sheetal Gandotra and Vikas Magotra.

Matches were officiated by Gurvinder Singh Sasan (NIS Table Tennis coach), Sandeep Khadotra (NIS Table Tennis coach) and Vasu Dewan.

Virtual 'Hasya Kavi Sammelan' held at JK Public School Kunjwani



Students and faculty of JKPS Kunjwani participating in Virtual 'Hasya Kavi Sammelan'.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani hosted an Inter-Class Virtual 'Hasya Kavi Sammelan'.

It was a one hour long program on Zoom, which was an audio visual delight. Students from all sections of Class 11 participated and recited their self-composed and penned down poems of the famous poets, making sure it was humorous and

satirical. Participants were judged by Shashi Rattan, the Vice Principal JK Public School and Rajni Gupta, Faculty of Hindi.

Vandana Sharma, Principal of the School graced the occasion with her presence as a Guest of Honour.

Lavanya Jamwal of 11-E got first prize, Arnav of 11-A got second prize and Archana Goud of 11-E got

third prize. Shivika of 11-F and Tanisha Choudhary of 11-C got consolation prizes. Certificate of participation were given to all the participants.

The Principal, Vandana Sharma, appreciated and applauded the students for their participation and making this event a great success. The programme was organized and coordinated by Ranjana Chib.

Jammu District Bench Press Championship concludes Amita Devi emerge best lifter, Khushwinder wins gold in master category

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Two-day Jammu district Bench Press Championship unequipped and equipped Sub Junior, Junior, Senior & Master (Men & Women) conclude at Guru Ravi Dass Sabha near Bahu Fort, here. The championship was organized by Jammu District Power Lifting Association under the banner of All J&K UT Power lifting Association.

Station House Officer Bahu Fort, Kirti was the Special Guest on the occasion who distributed prize among the winner and runner up players.

In the Championship Pankaj Chib, Harish Kumar and Amita Devi emerged best lifters in Senior unequipped & equipped while Sakhi Koul, Surjeet Singh and Harshul Sharma declared best lifters in Junior unequipped & equipped, Vishal Sudan and Nitin won best lifter in Sub Junior unequipped & equipped, Khushwinder and Shalender Singh won best lifter in Master I & II Category respectively.

In the championship, 130 players participated from Jammu district.

Pankaj Chib create new J&K UT record breaking previous record in 83 kg category by lifting 170 kg.

The officials of the association who organized championship in well mannered under the rule and regulation of Power Lifting India, include Ajay Sharma General Secretary, Rahul Sawhney Senior Vice President, Gulzar Singh Vice President, Adil Ashraf Khan, Sanjeev Singh Joint Secretary, Vinay Sharma Media Secretary besides executive members of the association namely Suresh Pal, Deepak Jyoti, Sumit Gupta, Anshuman Sharma, Joginder Kumar, Sandeep Bannotra, Gourav Gupta, Karnail Choudhary, Aslam Kohli, Vishal Sharma,



Medal winners posing with officials of Jammu District Power Lifting Association.

Gaganbeer Singh, Hardeep Singh, Gourav Gupta and Raj Kumar.

The championship was sponsored by Iron Lifter Gym, Galaxy Gym nd Royal Health Club.

Ojasvi Kohli, Heena Naiz, Sakshi Koul, Amita Devi, Gagan Kour, Adeela Shafi, Ritu Singh, Anuradha Rali, Samreen Kour, Monica Anand, Shivani Langeh, Ruby Sharma, Tamana, Tanu Jamwal and Balvinder Kour won gold medals while Mehak Talwa, Manisha Thapa and Shivani bagged silver in women category.

Khushwinder Singh, Aman Manhas, Uday Manhas, Prem Kumar, Raja Babbar, Chetan Dogra, Harshul Shama, Sunil Kumar, Joginder Singh, Vishal Sudan, Nitin Singh, Rishab Singh, Varun Manhas, Tanuj Sharma, Rajesh Gupta, Sameer Sharma, Nitish Kumar, Haroon Choudhary, Ashok Singh, Vishal Chib, Om Dutt, Pankaj Singh, Ankush Chib, Kulwant Singh,

Laxkay Thapa, Shoy Gupta, Amandeep Bassan, Harish Kumar, Shalender Singh, Sikander Lal, Lovleen Singh, Adesh Singh, Avtar Singh, Ajay Sharma, Anesh Puri, Udaiveer Sharma, Ankush Sharma, Manpreet Singh and Vishal Kumar won gold while Rajat Kumar, Sukhbir Singh, Aman Dogra, Kartik, Parhat Manhas, Imran, Anshu Kumar, Harsh, Ravi Kumar, Vikas Kumar, Vishawjeet Singh, Rajat Kumar, Ramanjot Singh, Nikhil Saroch, Bhupinder Singh, Sumit Singh, Rohit Kumar, Rajat Manhas, Rahul Bassan, Angdev Manhas, Karan Dev, Abhim Sharma and Deepak Thapa bagged silver and Kalash Sharma, Kanav Bhagat, Harjot, Aman Singh, Tahir Badhan, Harvin Singh, Vansh Chib, Ankit Sharma, Kanuj Sharma, Rajan Singh, Ragav Verma, Mohit Saini, Rakesh Kumar and Anil Kumar got bronze medals in men section.