

# JK Public School Kunjwani excels in 'Doha recitation' competition



Faculty members of JK Public School Kunjwani during a competition.

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JAMMU: "Language shapes the way we think and determines what we can think about."

Keeping this in mind, IDPS Jammu in collaboration with 'Hub of Learning' organized 'Doha Recitation' competition on the occasion of Hindi Diwas wherein Rajani Sharma, TGT (Hindi) and Indu Salaria, PRT (Hindi) of JK Public School Kunjwani secured the

second and third position, respectively.

The aim of this competition was uplifting and reminding the audience of the importance of our Mother tongue.

Shradha Pandey (an exemplary Hindi Author and Story Teller) graced the event as Chief Guest.

Pramod Srivasta, Principal Model Academy and President Jammu Sahodaya was the Guest of Honour. Vandana Sharma, Principal

JK Public School & Lead Collaborator Hub of Learning was the Special Guest on the occasion.

Teachers from Army Public School BD Bari, Cybernetic Sr Sec School Kunjwani, KV Miran Sahib, JKPS Kunjwani and IDPS Jammu participated in the competition.

The judges who adjudged the teachers in various parameters were Dr. Parmeshwari Sharma from Hindi Department of

Jammu University and Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mishra from Sanskrit Department of Central University Jammu.

Dr. P.S. Mishra and Randeep Wazir, Principal IDPS JAMMU were instrumental in facilitating discussions.

The Hub of Learning is created by the CBSE and JK Public School Kunjwani is the Lead Collaborator/Mentor School of this Hub of Learning.

## Inter-school taekwondo competition of Nangali Zone concludes

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POONCH: Inter-school zone level competition of Nangali Zone in the discipline of Taekwondo concluded on Wednesday at High School Bandichachiyian.

A total of 46 young budding boys and girls of zone Nangali took part in the competition organised by Department of Youth Services and Sports Poonch.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Najab Din Dar, Sarpanch Bandichachiyian and Gurpreet Kour, Incharge Head Master was the Guest of Honour.

**Ayaan to meet Ritvik in Cadet boys' TT final**

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JAMMU: Ayaan and Ritvik Gupta shall be playing in the Cadet boys' singles final in the ongoing Jammu District Table Tennis Championship at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here.

Earlier, in the semifinals, played on Wednesday, Ayaan defeated Pranit Mahajan 3-2 while Ritvik trounced Gourav in straight 3-0 sets. In the meantime, Ritvik Gupta and Lakshay have made it to the under-15 boys final.

The matches were officiated by the technical panel including Gurvinder Singh Sasan, Sandeep Khadotra and Vasu Dewan.

### The Results:

**BOYS:** Sub-Junior Quarters: Arya Gupta bt Adhyam 3-2; Ritvik bt Ayaan 3-0; Pranit bt Rudraksh 3-2; Lakshay bt Gourav 3-1.

**GIRLS:** Junior Quarters: Iknor bt Falak 3-0, Ragini bt Arya 3-0, Mishti bt Arya 3-0, Nitya Arora bt Divyanshi 3-2.

**Hockey trials for Kathua Khelo India centre today**

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council (JKSC) shall be holding two-day selection trials for talented staff in the discipline of Hockey for newly established Khelo India centre at Sports Stadium, Kathua from September 16.

The trials shall be held in under-14, under-18 and above 18 year category players from 10 am onwards on September 16 and 17.

Hockey players desirous of taking part in the trials have been advised to report to Manager Sports Stadium Kathua, Satpal Singh and mentor Khelo India centre, Rohit Sharma.

Players need to bring along Aadhaar Card, two latest passport size photographs at the time of selection trials.



Players of Inter School zone level Taekwondo competition posing with officials at Nangali Zone.

The Chief Guest said that sports is the best way to channelize the energy of youth in positive manner.

The competition was held

under the supervision of Incharge ZPEO Nangali Amarjeet Singh and under the direction of DYSSO Poonch Mohd Qasim.

All bouts were held under the technical supervision of Rajinder Singh Physical Education Teacher and NIS SAI certified Coach of DYSS.

The technical team comprised of Vaqar Ahmed, Devinder Singh and Hinan Ahmed (all REKs).

Before this, the competitions in the disciplines of chess, carrom, badminton, volleyball, kho-kho and kabaddi completed successfully in zone Nangali.

Prominent others present were Narinder Singh PEM, Rakesh Khajuria PET, Arfa Bhanu Master and Kulvir Singh Lib Asstt.

The winner of this zone now going to participate in Inter zone Taekwondo competition held on September 19. The vote of thanks was presented by Narinder Singh PEM.

## National Sports Awards: 600 athletes, coaches apply

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JAMMU: A total of 600 athletes and coaches have reportedly applied for the 2021 Indian National Sports Awards. This is a massive jump from the 400 applications the Sports Ministry had received last year. As per a report in a National daily, the Sports Ministry has received 35 applications for the Major Dhyam Chand Khel Ratna - an award which is given to a maximum of two athletes every year. Besides, there have been 215 applications for the Arjuna award, 100 for the Dronacharya lifetime award, 48 for the Dronacharya award and a whopping 138 applications for the Dhyanchand lifetime achievement award. The national sports awards committee for the year 2021 will be chaired by retired Supreme Court Judge Mukundam Sharma. He will be assisted by the likes of para-athlete Devendra Jhajharia, former cricketer Anjum Chopra, former shooter Anjali Bhagwat, and boxer Sarita Devi. The prize money for the Khel Ratna and Arjuna Award was hiked massively last year. While the Khel Ratna awardees now get Rs 25 lakh, the Arjuna Award winners get Rs 15 lakh. The Indian Sports Ministry has also changed the eligibility rule for the National Sports Awards last week, with the dope-tainted athletes and coaches now being eligible for the top honours.

## GoI approves Community Radio 'Tawi Dhara' for CUJ

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JAMMU: The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India on Wednesday approved a community radio station Radio Tawi Dhara, for the Central University of Jammu (CUJ).

This community radio station will broadcast programmes 24x7 on 91.2 MHz once it gets established. The radio stations will be run by the students of Mass Communication and Journalism and other departments of the university.

It is to be known that this radio station has been named Radio Tawi Dhara, after the Tawi river, which



Coaches/practitioners of Ju Jitsu posing for a photograph.

Director JJAJK.

They had a brief discussion with the candidates

about the rules and regulations of Ju Jitsu sport.

The candidates were

## ADGP Armed J&K reviews arrangements of Cycle Race

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Srinagar: S.J.M. Gillani, ADGP Armed J&K on Wednesday conducted a meeting of all the nodal officers and associated officials at Lake View Golf Course Srinagar to review the preparations and arrangements made in connection with Sports event "Cycle Race (Pedal for Peace)" being organized by J&K Police on September 19, 2021.

The concerned nodal officers nominated for various activities of the event briefed the ADGP about the arrangements made by them in their respective assignments.

During the meeting the ADGP emphasized on foolproof arrangements in terms of security, traffic management, transportation, accommodation and first aid etc. for the participants.

It is reiterated that, as a part of 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav being held throughout the country, Jammu and Kashmir Police is organizing Sports event "Cycle Race (Pedal for Peace)" in collaboration with J&K Cycling Association Srinagar at Lake View Police Golf



ADGP Armed J&K, S.J.M Gillani chairing a meeting.

Course Srinagar on 19th September-2021 under its Civic Action Programme under the patronage of DGP J&K Dilbag Singh.

S.J.M. Gillani-IPS ADGP Armed J&K is the Chairman of the event and Vijay Kumar-IPS IGP Kashmir/IG AP/IR Kashmir is its organising secretary.

During the meeting the ADGP discussed in threadbare the responsibilities that have been entrusted to various committees/sub-committees set up for the smooth conduct of the event. Appealing the people of Kashmir, especially the youth to participate in full strength, the ADGP said that people interested in participating the event can register themselves at the registration counters established at Police

Golf Course Srinagar, Nehru Park Srinagar, S.K Indoor Sports Complex & Kashmir University.

3rd Bn.), Javid Ahmad-SSP (SO to IGP Armed/IR Kashmir), Sanjay Singh Rana-SSP (CO JKAP 12th Bn.), Manzoor Ahmed (SSP Telecom Kashmir), Dushyant Sharma-SSP (SO Sports APIHQ J&K), Azhar Bashir-SP (Addl. SP Security Kashmir), Raseeq Ahmad Mir-SP (Dy.CO IRP 3rd Bn.), Tariq Ahmad-SP (Addl. SP Traffic Srinagar), Saifd Hamid Hassan Samoon-SP (Dy.CO IRP-6th Bn.), Sheikh Faisal Qayoom-SP (Dy. Director SSG J&K), Dr. Khalid Parvez (Medical Supdt. Police Hospital Srinagar), Syed Sajad Hussain-SSP (S) (Pvt. Secretary to ADGP Armed J&K), Farooq Hussain (Dy.SP PCR Srinagar) and Owais Wani-DYSP (Crime Branch Kashmir).

## Inter-zonal sports tournament of Zone Dandesar held



Chief guest interacting with players.

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NOWSHERA: Department of Youth Services and Sports Rajouri organised an inter-zonal District Level tournament in the disciplines of volleyball and kho-kho for under-19 years age group (Boys and Girls) at Zone Dandesar. In all, 193 participants including 71 girls from seven zones of Lower belt took part in the events. The tournament declared open by the Chief Guest, Vice Principal Model BHSS Lamberi who wished all the participants and advised them to

follow COVID-19 guidelines. In girls section, Dandesar zone defeated Sunderbani zone by eight points in kho-kho and Sunderbani zone defeated Dandesar zone 2-1 in volleyball. In boys section, Volleyball Boys Dandesar zone defeated Kalakote zone by 2-1 in volleyball and in Kho-kho Dandesar was won by 2-1.

The matches were officiated by Mangat Ram, Bharat Bushan, Vikramjeet Choudhary, Anil Sudan, Ranjeet Singh, Reenu Bala and Gurneet Singh.

## University:

The Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Ashok Aima, Registrar, Dr. Ravi Kumar, Faculty President, Finance Officer, Executive Engineer, Dr. J.N. Ballia and Dr. Bachha Babu were present, all congratulated the Mass Communication Department for this prestigious project.

"I am happy that after a lot of hard work and wait, we have got this community radio, I am sure that the purpose for which the department and the university came up with the idea of establishing it, we will fulfil it, I remember when we selected the name of the radio, many names came up

but nothing worked out", said Prof Aima.

"Then I called, late Padma Sachdev and requested her to suggest some names which would have cultural association of the whole state, I am confident that this project of the University will become the axis of cultural activities of the entire state along with other departments of the University, not only for the courses of the students of the Media Department, but also for the local community", Prof Aima added.

The Radio Tawi Dhara will be the first community radio to be set up in any educational campus in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

## Inter-zonal district level competitions get underway



Players posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: Department of Youth Services and Sports District Jammu organised Inter Zonal District Level Competitions in the disciplines of volleyball, kho-kho, carrom, chess, tug of war in boys section all age group.

More than 700 participants in all age group of boys section participated in these competitions drawn from all 14 zones of District Jammu.

The tournament is being organised under the chairmanship of Gazanfar Ali Director Youth Services & Sports J&K UT, under guidance of Jatinder Mishra, Dy. Director Central YSS&S Deptt and overall supervision of DYSSO Jammu Sukhdev Raj.

The main aim of the competitions is to select best players/teams for next level of competitions coming ahead. While interacting with participants the chief guest, Jatinder Mishra

appreciated all the participants who are going to take part in this mega tournament and advised them "play the game, play it well" under the SOP guidelines.

Activity in charge District Jammu Ram Murti, Chamel Singh, Yashpal Sharma, Ranjit Singh, Saleem-Ur-Rehman, ZPEO Satwari, Satwinder Kour other ZPEOs, B.K. Bhat I/C Press Publicity and other technical officials District Jammu were present during the function.

**Today Results:**  
**Volleyball U/19 yrs:** Khour Zone beat Bishnah zone by 2-0; R.S. Pura Zone beat Marh Zone by 2-0; Arnia Zone by 2-0; and Satwari zone beat Jourian zone by 2-0.

**Tug of War U/19 yrs (Final):** Akhnoor zone beat Satwari zone by 2-1 set. U/17 yrs (Final): Bishnah zone beat Arnia zone by 2-1; and Satwari zone beat Jourian zone by 2-0.

**Kho-Kho U/17 yrs:** Dandals zone beat Jammu zone by none points; Gandhi Nagar zone beat Satwari zone four points. U/14 yrs: Dandals zone beat Arnia zone by two points.

**Chess U/14 yrs:** Arnia zone beat Chowki Choura by 1-0; Bhalwal zone beat Bishnah by 3-0. U/17 yrs: Gandhi Nagar zone beat Akhnoor zone by one point.

**Carrom U/14 yrs:** Semi 1st. Dandals zone beat Bishnah. Semi 2nd: Miran Sahib zone beat Satwari.

## JEE 2021 results declared; Vidyamandir student tops in J&K

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JAMMU: JEE 2021 result was declared by NTA on Wednesday and Lohitaksh Mahajan, student of Vidyamandir Classes, secured first position in the J&K by securing 99.98 percentile. Pooja Mahajan, another VMCian, is the J&K topper amongst girls and she secured 99.63 percentile in JEE Mains 2021.

When asked about their way of preparation, they said regular studies of 10 to 12 hours in day, regular mock test papers and regular mentorship from the faculties of Vidyamandir Classes helped them in achieving

their goal.

Arish Tickoo 99.89, Pratyaksh Mahajan 99.83, Ujjwal Aggarwal 99.74 and Danish Mehmood 99.43 percentile are among many other stu-

dents of VMC who scored more than 99 percentile in JEE Mains 2021.

VMC has most number of students above 99 percentile in the J&K.

Vidyamandir Classes has



Vidyamandir Classes management members along with topper students.