

# 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.

# 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 Armed emphasized on foolproof arrangements in terms of security, traffic managements, transportation, accommodation and first aid etc. for the participants.

It is reiterated that, as a part of 75th Azadi Ka Anurit 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 Armed 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.

The meeting was attended by all the designated nodal officers/ chairmen of the sub-committees and associated officials including Amit Kumar (DIG CKR Srinagar), Sandeep Choudhary (SSP Srinagar), Sheikh Junaid (SSP APCR Kashmir), Mahmood Ahmed-SSP (SO to ADGP Armed J&K), Shahid Mehraj Rather-SSP (CO IRP-6th Bn.), Bakar Hussain Samoon-SSP (CO IRP-20th Bn.), Manzoor Ahmad Dalal-SSP (CO JKAP 9th Bn.), Shamshere Hussain-SSP (CO JKAP 13th Bn.), Manoj Kumar Pandth-SSP (AIG Welfare PHQ J&K), Gh. Jeelani Wani-SSP (CO IRP-

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), Safdar Hamid Hassan Samoon-SP (Dy.CO IRP-6th Bn.), Sheikh Faisal Qayoom-SP (Dy. Director SSG J&K), Dr. Khalid Parvaiz (Medical Supdt. Police Hospital Srinagar), Syed Sajad Hussain- DYSP (S) (Pvt. Secretary to ADGP Armed J&K), Farooq Hussain (Dy.SP PCR Srinagar) and Owais Wani-DYSP (Crime Branch Kashmir).

# 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 Bandichachiyani.

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 Bandichachiyani and Gurpreet Kour, Incharge Head Master was the Guest of Honour.



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.

Technical team comprised of Vaqar Ahmed, Devinderpal Singh and Hinaan 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.

# 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 advized 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 Zone Dandesar was won by 2-1.

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

# 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 Adhyan 3-2; Ritvik bt Ayaan 3-0; Pranit bt Rudraksh 3-2; Lakshay bt Gourav 3-1.

**GIRLS:** Junior Quarters: Iknoor bt Falak 3-0, Ragini bt Arya 3-0, Mishiti 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 stuff 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.

# 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 Dhyan 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 Mukundakum 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 Awardees 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



VC CUJ, Prof. Ashok Aima along with other faculty members.

has cultural and religious importance among the Jammuities, especially the Dogras.

The experts related to local folk arts, cultural, social, development related and agriculture around Jammu division and university will

be there in making radio programmes.

Students of various departments of the university will also be able to take first hands on training at CUJ. It will be supervised and operated by the Media Department of the

# District Jammu Ju Jitsu Referee Seminar gets underway

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JAMMU: Ju Jitsu Association of Jammu & Kashmir organise three-day District Jammu Ju Jitsu Referee Seminar/Course 2021 here from September 14 to 16, 2021.

On the second day of the seminar, 20 coaches/practitioners of Ju Jitsu took part from several clubs.

The Seminar was conducted by Danish Sharma-National Qualified Referee-Fighting System (JAI) under the supervision of Rohit Thakyal-Technical



Coaches/practitioners of Ju Jitsu posing for a photograph.

Director JJA-JK.

They had a brief discussion with the candidates

about the rules and regulations of Ju Jitsu sport. The candidates were

Anirudh Verma, Gaurav Kumar, Mehul Sharma, Ranjeet Singh, Vansh Bali, Ina Dhar, Eshaan Saini, Harsh Sharma, Sudiksha Sharma, Palak Sharma, Aradhna, Arpan Pandita, Zayin Dobriyal, Sneha Sharma, Akshit Ghai, Aman Sharma, Honey Sharma, Tanish Kumar, Ashutosh Khajuria and Aditya Sharma.

The candidates who qualify in this Jammu District Seminar will be selected for UT J&K Referee Seminar 2021.

# 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 a day, regular mock test papers and regular mentorship from the faculties of Vidyamandir Classes helped them in achieving



Vidyamandir Classes management members along with topper students.

their goal.

Aarish Tiekoo 99.89, Prataykash 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

produced state topper of J&K in JEE MAIN for the past 7 years and has become the first choice in the state for all the students aspiring for JEE and other competitive exams.

# 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 discipline 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 YS&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 took part in this mega tournament and advised them "play the game, played it well" under the SOP guidelines.

Activity incharge 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 beat Jourian zone by 2-0; and Dalsal zone beat Jammu zone by 2-0. U/17 yrs: Satwari zone beat Gandhi Nagar zone by 2-0; Khour zone beat Jourian zone by 2-0; Bishnah beat R.S Pura zone by 2-0; and Jammu zone beat Dalsal

zone by 2-0. U/14 yrs: Khour zone beat Miran Sahib zone by 2-0; Danal zone beat 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 set. U/14 yrs (Final) Satwari zone beat Akhnoor zone by 2-0 set.

**Kho-Kho U/17 yrs:** Dalsal zone beat Jammu zone by none points; Gandhi Nagar zone beat Satwari zone four points. U/14 yrs: Dalsal 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 1-0.

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