

JK Public School Kunjwani organises offline PTM for class XII



Teachers of JKPS Kunjwani attending parents during the PTM.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani organized an offline Parent-Teachers Meeting (PTM) for the Class XII students.

The meeting was held in phased manner, with multiple time slots to maintain the social distancing and have only limited people at one time. All COVID guidelines,

masks, sanitizing, distancing, thermal checking etc were put in place properly. The meeting was to apprise the parents about their wards' academic performance in PT-I

and PT-II and suggest measures of improvement for further tests that may be conducted by the school or CBSE. All subject teachers interacted with the parents with complete

result analysis. The importance of regularity and attendance in online classes was stressed upon. The parents showed their satisfaction and appreciation

of all the school's efforts by making very favourable comments in the feedback register. There was also some constructive suggestions that the school should open offline.

Shaheed Manjit Club celebrates Saqlain's selection



Chairman of Shaheed Manjit Singh Volleyball Club, Mohd Tariq with young players at Poonch on Wednesday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

POONCH: Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club on Wednesday celebrated the selection of son of the soil in the Indian team for the upcoming Asian Volleyball Championship.

Players of the Club, who were in a jubilant mood, informed by the chairman of the Club, Mohd Tariq and coach about the event and team formation involving players from different parts of the country. Young and senior volleyball players were also joined by the Principal, Anwar Khan and social activists, Pradeep Khan and Fareed Ahmed Malik at Club's coaching facility of Government Degree College ground, here.

Shubham qualifies M.Sc in Entomology

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Shubham Seth, son of D C Seth and Kanchan Seth, resident of Modipuram, Meerut has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Master of Science in Agriculture (M.Sc) in Entomology by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture Science & Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J).

He worked on the topic, 'Impact of Insect Pollination on Fruit Production in (Grewiaasiatica L.)' under the supervision of Prof. D.P. Abrol former Dean Faculty of Agriculture SKUAST-Jammu.

Ibrar, Sahil, Umar trio script Rahul Dravid Academy win



Winners Rahul Dravid Academy XI posing with officials at Durga Stadium, Ajote in Poonch.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

POONCH: The trio of Ibrar Ahmed, Sahil Zuffi and Umar today guided Rahul Dravid Academy to a huge 194 runs win against LoC Degvar in the ongoing Gulpur T20 Cricket Tournament, organised by CO Sarla Battalion of Indian Army, at Durga Stadium Ajote here.

Earlier, Rahul Dravid

Academy won the toss and opted to bat first they made 288 runs for three wickets. Ibrar Ahmed and Sahil Zuffi made highest 76 runs each while Imran Ahmed contributed 40 runs to the total.

In reply, LOC bowled out cheaply for 94 runs with Mumtaz Ahmed and Mashooq Ahmed being only batsmen to touch the double figure mark

with 20 and 17 runs in their respective accounts. From Rahul Dravid Academy, Umar Ahmed took three wickets, followed by Imran and Shakawat, who shared two each.

Later, Ibrar Ahmed declared man of the match for his outstanding performance. The match officiated by the technical penal including Rajneesh Maini, Ajaz Ahmed and Manzoor Ahmed.

This tournament is being coordinated and organised under the technical supervision of Dr Bubishan Kumar (Jonty), Pawan Kumar and Perviaz Ahmed Afridi.

National awardee teacher given rousing welcome

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

POUNI: Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, only Teacher from Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory, who conferred with National Award of Teacher, was given a warm reception by government officials and teacher fraternity at his native village Pouni, on his return from New Delhi, on Wednesday.

Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, a dedicated and hard working teacher presently posted at Primary School Ikhami, Sungal in Ransoo of Zone Pouni, district Reasi, is the only Teacher from J&K in the list of National Awards to Teachers 2021.

The award was presented to Sanjeev Sharma by the President of India Ram Nath Kovind on Teachers' Day in New Delhi for his exemplary work in education including the development of innovative methods of teaching to improve school education and enrich the lives of students.

Sanjeev Sharma was welcomed in a function organized by Tehsildar Pouni, Lekh Raj



National teacher awardee Sanjeev Kumar Sharma being honoured at Pouni.

in association with District Development Councillors of Pouni A, Rita Devi and Pouni B, Kewal Krishan Sharma at Tehsil Office Pouni.

Tehsildar Pouni, Lekh Raj, while welcoming Awardee teacher, said it's proud moment for all locality especially whole UT of Jammu and Kashmir that only teacher of UT Sanjeev Kumar Sharma was recognised for his exceptional contributions by Government of India.

"Sanjeev Sharma has done important work in the field of education at the local level. There was a time when the

NSS unit of GGM Science College celebrates International Literacy Day

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan celebrated International Literacy Day under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsava with the theme 'Literacy for a human-centred recovery: Narrowing the digital divide'.

NSS volunteers Muskan, Sartik, Sajal Aaghav, Sunandini, Shradha, Aman and Rupani made posters to create awareness among the people regarding digital literacy.

As the COVID-19 pandemic has hampered the

learning of children, young people and adults, it has increased the divide of knowledge among the citizens. With online learning, students have the option to learn at their own pace. It has some disadvantages too. Online student feedback is limited. E-Learning has caused social isolation and requires strong self-motivation and time management skills. Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world. NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan urged volunteers to reach the students who are facing difficulty in covid times.

Rajouri Chess meet held



Winners of Rajouri District Chess Championship posing with chief guest at GHSS Sawani in Rajouri.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAJOURI: District Rajouri Chess Championship, organised by Rajouri Chess Association under the aegis of All J&K Chess Association (AJKCA) and sponsored by J&K Sports Council (JKSC), concluded at Government High School, Sawani, here on Wednesday. Sarpanch Panchayat Halsa Sawani, Mohd Sadeeq was the Chief Guest, who along with Guest of Honour, ZPEO Doongi, Balvinder Singh presented the title trophies. Anil Mehta and Aseem Shah were among special guests. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest appreciated Rajouri Chess Association for introducing the game of Chess to the district youth.

Sahil Raina was convenor while Neha Dutta was organising secretary of the championship. Among others present were Kamlesh Kumari Headmaster HS Sawani; Rashida Begum, Parvez Akhter, Sonia Bali, Vandana Gupta, Shazia Chowdhary, Mohan Lal and Shakeel Ahmed. In total, 45 players of different age groups participated in this championship.

The Results: Under-19: Karan Sharma, 1st; Akshay Kumar, 2nd and Arjun Sharma, 3rd. Under-17: Mohd Wahid, 1st; Simranjeet Singh, 2nd and Danish Parvez, 3rd. Under-14: Purav Raina, 1st; Ranvir Singh, 2nd and Rishav Sharma, 3rd position.

WCMP felicitates national level medal winner players



Club members along with medal winners posing for photograph.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Women Club Meri Pehchaan under the chairmanship of Sandhya Gupta along with Arvinder Amn (Secretary culture Academy), Shashi Thakur (DySP), Tarun Uppal (Social Activist) and Brij Mohan (Music Director Composer) felicitated players of Jammu who represented J&K in under-17 and 18 National Competition including volleyball, cricket, kabaddi, race etc under Fit India. The felicitation programme was organised at

Amar Singh Club, Jammu.

"Children and youth brought laurels for Jammu and Kashmir UT by winning gold and silver medals in Youth Games of India competition 2021 held at Jaipur Chitarkut. The participants have succeeded to win gold medals in discipline of volleyball U-14 silver, U-17 gold, U-19 bronze, U-19 gold whereas kabaddi U-17 gold, U-19 team won silver medal, cricket U-19 won gold medal. The participants stood first athletes

and wrestling competitions also. The participants were accompanied by Sweetie Jyotshi state secretary, Sanjay Kumar coordinator of Udhampur, Shafiq Khan Coordinator of Poonch", Sandhya said.

She further said that we all should boost the morale of such youth as this initiative will further encourage their interest in sports as well as healthy lifestyle among them and will prevent them from getting misguided from the righteous path to a bright future, they can make.

JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates Teachers' Day



Students of JKPS Panjtirthi participating in Teachers' Day celebration through virtual mode.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Teachers' Day marks the birth anniversary of our first Vice-President & second President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Enthusiasm and festivity

marked the virtual Teachers' Day celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

Jakians engaged themselves in unbridled capacity to shower love, admiration and respect to their teachers

through songs, dance performances and enactings, which had a mesmerizing appeal. They dressed up as their favourite teachers and organised a Play.

The Principal of JKPS

Panjtirthi Suman Banbah lauded the teachers for their commitment to education, dedication and sincere efforts.

She said, "A child is a beam of sunlight from The infinite and eternal with the possibi-

ties of virtue and vice but as yet unstained. children are our most valuable resource."

She further added, "I bless all my children with bright future and thanked them a lot for their wishes."