

Investiture Ceremony held at JK Public School Kunjwani



Glimpses of Investiture Ceremony organized by JK Public School Kunjwani on Friday.

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JAMMU: "If we want to create leaders of tomorrow; there is no better time to develop our students than today."

With the belief in the above mentioned quote and with the intent of creating worthy future leaders, JK Public School Kunjwani elected the student representatives after brainstorming, nominations and interviews. The chosen council took the oath and officially assumed responsibility in the Investiture Ceremony held on Friday.

The council promised to uphold the ethos and values of JK Public School and work as

a team to take the school to greater heights.

The ceremony was presided over by the Principal, Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal, Shashi Rattan and the School Coordinator Inderjeet Kaur.

Among the dignitaries present were the Chief Guest Sapna Kotwal Joint Director, Information Department Jammu; Chairman JK Educational Society, Raj Daluja; Director, JK Educational Society, Shashi Choudhary and proud parents of the chosen council.

The ceremony began with the welcome address by the Principal, Rathore who wel-

comed the present august gathering and congratulated the proud parents.

He talked about the illustrious life of the Chief Guest, Sapna Kotwal who is a 2008 batch KAS Officer and a role model to JK youth.

He lauded the efforts of the teachers calling them diamantaires, who chisel the persona of their students and polish their skills to their utmost versions. He urged the members of the elected council to shoulder the responsibility with conviction.

He said that this was just a stepping stone to becoming world leaders. Then the school

choir presented the school song. This was followed by the introduction of the newly elected Student Council members. Badges and sashes were pinned and the proud new council took the oath to uphold the School's Motto in high esteem.

They were joined by their Main Council and the team of Prefects. Flags were handed over to the captains of various Houses and students were told to uphold the dignity of the House they represent.

The Chief Guest, in her speech, congratulated the Council Members. She advised them to be honest, impartial and unbiased in the discharge of their duties. She said that children should never break the faith and

trust of their parents and teachers.

The Head Boy, Shariq Raza and Head Girl, Manjalya Sambyal along with their team, took the oath to uphold the School's Motto in high esteem. They were joined by their Main Council and the team of Prefects. Flags were handed over to the captains of various Houses and students were told to uphold the dignity of the House they represent.

Parents were elated and congratulated each other. They thanked the school for having reposed faith in their children and giving them this

responsibility. Vice Principal, Shashi Rattan delivered the vote of thanks.

She thanked the magnanimous management for providing a platform for the students to achieve greater heights in life. She thanked one and all who had directly or indirectly associated with the programme.

A Glimpse of the Newly Elected Main Council

Shariq Raza (Head Boy), Prabh Karan Singh (Vice Head Boy), Manjalya Sambyal (Head Girl), Diya Sharma (Vice Head Girl), Fazil Akbar (Sports Captain: Boys), Momin Gafoor (Vice Captain: Girls), Yasir (Discipline Captain: Boys), Avneet Singh (Vice Discipline Captain: Boys), Jasmine Kour (Discipline Captain: Girls), Aasees Kour (Vice Discipline Captain: Girls).

The Cultural Prefects

(Boys) are Harshjot Singh, Aditya Attri, Rajveer Singh, Krish Singh and Pratham Sharma.

The Cultural Prefects (Girls) are Safoora Rizwan, Khushi Sharma, Purvi Chopra, Rudhrani Kapoor, Dhihum Kaur, Sanchita Sahi

The Discipline Perfect (Boys) are Siddhant Singh, Aditya Gupta, Vansh Sharma, Burhan-ud-Din Rubbani and Anshuman Bhagat.

The Discipline Perfects (Girls) are Akriti Shonka, Pratyaksha Salathia, Parmitika Singh, Saara Kohli and Tamana Kumari.

JKIANS shine in J&K State-Level Open Qwan-ki-Do Championship 2022



JKPS Kunjwani faculty members felicitating medal winner students of school.

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JAMMU: Team JK Public School Kunjwani won one gold, six silver and four bronze medals in the first ever State Level Open Qwan-ki-do Championship held recently. The Championship was organized by Qwan-ki-do Association of J&K at the J&K Sports Council Indoor Sports Complex Bhagwati Nagar Jammu.

The winners were Rudrapratap Singh (Gold), Sabhin Bougian (Silver), Radhika Bhan (Silver), Dakshi Saini (Silver), Thakur Abhimandan Singh (Silver), Ayush Sangre (Silver), Aarav Sharma (Silver), Amandeep Singh (Bronze), Harshit Billowra (Bronze), Jaskaran Singh and Harit Raj Rathore (Bronze). Director, Shashi Chaudhary

and Principal of the School, Rajesh Rathore congratulated the winners and felicitated them in the School assembly. The School Coach, Pawan Kumar was appreciated for training to the students.

In his interaction with the students and teachers, Prof. Solanki emphasized on AMG approach (Avoid, Minimize, Generate) for moving towards 100% solar-powered life.

He also insisted on adopting drastic and immediate

measures for avoiding and reducing the consumption patterns of three main fossil energies - coal, oil, and gas, which are being heavily used by people, institutions and industries to take positive actions for climate change.

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University of Jammu assured his support to all staff and students from his side for all Science related activities.

In another session, Dr Mayuri Dutt who is a National Coordinator of Vigyan Manthan explained that VVM is a national program for popularizing Science among school students and all schools and their students from grades VI to XI are welcome to join.

On behalf of the team VVM, she felicitated the school Principal, Ruchi Chabra, and also released the VVM Brochure along with the

Competitions, including VVM.

Earlier, the School Choir presented a mesmerizing Sanskrit Stuti, presenting salutations to the light of the lamp, followed by the Welcome Address by the Principal, DPS Jammu - Ms Ruchi Chabra who greeted the guests with potted plants under the green initiative-Eco-Warriors program directed by Dr Ritu Singh, Pro-vice Chairperson, DPS Jammu. The Vote of thanks was presented by Ravi Kotroo, Headmaster, while the program was anchored by Mohd. Zaigham Salaria and Mani Sharma of Class XII, under the supervision of Shefali Magan.

Also present on the occasion were Er. Timmy Sawhney, Coordinator VVM- J&K, Meenu Gupta, Headmistress, Umesh Sharma, Deputy Headmaster, Karandeep, Sr.Manager Operations, R.C. Gupta, Chief Accounts Officer, Anu Bali, Ms Saniya, Moninder Prashant, Rajeev, and other staff members.

DPS Jammu holds interactive sessions with Prof Solanki

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JAMMU: Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu in collaboration with Vigyan Manthan (VVM) on Friday hosted a discussion cum sensitization session on 'Energy, Climate Change, and I' with Prof. Chetan Singh Solanki, popularly known as Solar Gandhi and the Solar Man of India, the Senior Secondary Science stream students of the school.

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measures for avoiding and reducing the consumption patterns of three main fossil energies - coal, oil, and gas, which are being heavily used by people, institutions and industries to take positive actions for climate change.

The students and Staff took a pledge to make Energy Swaraj a public movement, wherein everyone contributes to mitigating climate change and moving towards the adoption of solar energy.

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The winner of this competition will represent Poonch district in Inter District Division level Competition.

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Little Flower School conducts Sports Day

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JAMMU: Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Sainik Colony organized prize distribution function yesterday for awarding the winners of National Sports Day which was held on 29th of August, 2022. National Sports Day is celebrated in the memory of Major Dhyan Chand, who was born on this date in 1905, with the objective to highlight the significance of sports in our lives and staying fit and healthy.

The sports day was organized in the school ground where students showcased great competi-

tive spirit and played various games including Cricket, Kho Kho, Badminton, etc. The students were highly pumped and enjoyed all the games played on the day. The prize distribution function

for the National Sports Day Champions was graced by the presence of Tarun Rattanpal, Chairman, Little Flower Higher Secondary School, who distributed prizes to the winners. While addressing the gathering, he congratulated school for successfully organizing both the events and encouraged students to participate in various activities organized by school from time to time.

He also emphasized on the importance of Physical education for students and how it helps in building confidence, learning different movement skills and working as a team.

Bharti Pandoh extended the vote of thanks. She also appreciated the efforts of teachers for making these events a success and applauded students for showing great zeal during the Sports events. She assured the Chairman that school will continue to organize different events in the school to provide platform to the students for displaying their talent.



Faculty members posing with winners and students competing in a race.

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SAMBA: A three-day volleyball tournament was organized by the Army's Mission First Brigade at Jaria, a border village in Rajpura Tehsil of Samba district.

Ten teams from Hiranagar and Ghagwal sub division participated in the Tournament. The final match was played between the teams of Hiranagar Volleyball Club



Winner team posing with army officers and other dignitaries.

and Sanoora Volleyball Club on the last day of the

Tournament on Friday evening. Hiranagar won the

final match 3-0.

Army officials said that the

army is with the youth of the frontier region, under Operation Sadbhavna to improve mutual coordination, organizes sports competitions. Suresh Basota, Sarpanch Rajpura, Vinay Sharma Sarpanch, Rakesh Singh, Chowki officer Rajpura, KK Khajuria Chowki officer sherpur, Parsotam Sharma Naib Sarpanch Rajpura and a large number of youth of the area were present.

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declared open by the Chief Guest, Riyaz Ahmed Mir, Principal Shaheed Manjeet Singh Boys High Secondary School Poonch. He was accompanied by Narinder Singh (ZPEO) Poonch, I/C ZPEO Kuniyai Jatinder Singh Tandon, I/C ZPEO Nangali Amarjeet Singh, I/C ZPEO Sathra Kulwant Singh, I/C ZPEO Mandi Rajinder Singh, I/C ZPEO Mendhar Mir Alam and I/C ZPEO Mankote Mohd Waseem. The competition will represent Poonch district in Inter District Division level Competition. All the PEs, PEMs, PETs and ReK teachers of the Department were present on the occasion.

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Inter-zone sports meet held at Poonch



Participating players posing for a photograph with Chief Guest and other dignitaries.

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POONCH: Annual inter-zone sports meet in under-19 boys of district Poonch started at Sports Stadium, here under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports Poonch.

The competition held in the disciplines of Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Carrom and Chess involving around 390 participants.

The competition was held under the direction of Subash Chander Chibber, Director Youth Services and Sports UT of J&K and under the supervision of Mohd Qasim, DYSSO Poonch.

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Chief Guest gave best wishes to all the participants and officials. He also congratulated Department of Youth Services and Sports for excellent platform to the youth of Poonch.

The competition was