

# Leaders are not born, they are made: Principal JKPS Kunjwani

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JAMMU: The newly elected Prefects Council from Grades XI, X & IX at JKPS Kunjwani established the fact that "leaders are not born, they are made". All the 36 elected members of the Council from Grade XI were introduced to the audience for the first time. They are waiting eagerly for 9th September 2022, when they will receive their badges during the Investiture ceremony.

Principal, Rajesh Rathore appreciated the Institution JKPS for instilling leadership traits in them. He applauded the teachers for providing students a sound knowledge base, strong linguistic competence, critical & creative thinking, unsurpassed confidence level,



Principal, Rajesh Rathore introducing newly elected Prefects Council in morning assembly.

rational yet humble persona, aesthetics, music, fitness and stamina. "Leadership opportunities at early stages play a predominant role in the life of every student", he reflected. "The motto of JKPS Kunjwani is 'Grooming Future Leaders'. It's our

moral responsibility to empower every student on the rolls of Institution with the requisite leadership traits, like, knowledge, oratory, confidence, sense of initiative, courage, creativity, responsibility, social contribution & global citizenship. Therefore,

the identification of natural talent in every child, its befitting empowerment and mentoring them in a positive direction is the duty of every futuristic institution as well as the responsible educators", he added. "Class monitorship, mem-

bership of Prefects' Council, Cultural Committee, Discipline Committee, Sports Committee, Science Exhibition Committee, Art Exhibition committee etc strongly inculcate the leadership traits in children", he further added.

He congratulated the worthy founders of the school for laying the foundation stone of JKPS, which has emerged as a Trendsetter, a model of excellence imparting 21 century holistic education. He lauded the learned teachers of JKPS Kunjwani for the exceptional grooming of JKians and for ensuring that a creative, competent, compassionate, responsible global citizenry passes out from its hallowed portals.

# J&K Bank Academy recruit makes it to India U-17 Squad

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SRINAGAR: Continuing to make its presence felt at higher echelons of Indian football, Jammu & Kashmir Bank Academy recruit Huzaifah Ahmad Dar has been picked for 23-member U-17 squad slated to take part in the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) U-17 Championship beginning September 5 in Colombo Sri Lanka. The inclusion comes on the heels of another J&K Bank Academy graduate Danish Farooq making India senior debut

Huzaif has had a meteoric rise ever since joining J&K Bank Academy ranks September last year impressing one and all with his striking ability and occasionally plying his trade as a full-back. Dar represented J&K Bank Academy in various tournaments in Domestic circuit but his real breakthrough came in Youth League where scouts and coaches alike found his play good enough for him to be recommended



for U-17 camp at Goa in March. The lanky striker has been training at Goa ever since culminating in finding a place in U-17 India squad.

Congratulating the academy on the occasion, DGM Culture and Sports, Ashok Gupta said, "Soon after joining the academy last year, Huzaifah quickly attracted the attention of his coaches and seniors through his playing skills, discipline and demeanour. It is very heartening to see Huzaifah getting selected in the national squad as his selection will encourage youngsters across J&K to put in dedicated efforts and energy in the sport of their choice." "We hope and pray that he makes the entire country proud with his best performance on the ground during the tournament", he added.

J&K Bank Academy, over the years, has proved to be a breeding ground for young footballers chiselling their skills under the watch of trained coaches.

# KC Gurukul Public School shines in 4th District Kalarippayattu C'ship-2022



KC Gurukul Public School faculty felicitating winner players.

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JAMMU: KC Gurukul Public School bagged 13 medals in 4th District Kalarippayattu Championship-2022 organised by District Jammu Association under the banner of Kalarippayattu Association of J&K. Krishna Sharma, Snehal Dhar, Mohit Sharma and Kamaksh Kesar of Class X bagged gold medal while Gurmahar Singh Dutt (XII), Yaraan (X), Priyansh (X), Suryansh (X) and Piyush (VIII)

class bagged silver medal. Tanishq Mahajan (XII) , Shireen Bhan (VIII) and Shaurya (VIII) class won bronze medals.

The Chairperson Sanjita Mahajan, Arvind Mahajan and Arush Chowdhary lauded the efforts of the students and the Academic Director. The Principal appreciated the efforts of the students and the coach and emphasized on the importance of sports for the overall development of the students.

# Huge participation of girls witnessed in DYSS Udhampur meet



Participating students posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: A huge crowd of girls turned up for the inter-zone district level under-19 girls' competitions of the rural district of Udhampur, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at Sports Stadium, here today. The competition held in the disciplines of Kho-Kho, Volleyball and Kabaddi involving about 338 girls drawn from different nine zones of district Udhampur are taking part in this event. Earlier, district (DYSS) officer, Sawarn Singh presented a detailed introduction about the sports extravaganza amidst interaction with the participants. "I ensured that no budding player is left without a kit, which resulted into huge participation from far off places of the district. We need to catch talent young and to invest on it with the sole aim to expose them to the best of sports," said Swaran Singh while interacting with the teams.

Final Results:  
KABADDI: Government HSS Landar beat

HSS Khoon by seven points. The event officiated by the technical panel including Rakesh Modi, Pushap Kumar, Rakesh Khajuria, Kulbushan Kumar, Ram Kumar and Sandeep Verma.

VOLLEYBALL: In Volleyball, HSS Ramnagar emerged champion after they trounced Army Public School 3-1 in the final. Matches officiated by the Technical panel comprising Kuldeep Sharma, Manik Nargotra, Suresh Pal, Sanjeev Verma, Vikrant Balgotra and Arti Kumari.

KHO-KHO: In Kho-Kho, HSS Swena trounced Government HSS Keya 8-4 in the final. Technical panel: Raj Kumar, Raj Kumar Dogra, Raman Kumar, Rishi Sharma, Pooja Sharma and Jyotika. Among others present were Anita Goswami, Som Dev Khajuria, Romesh Chander, Sanjeev Kumar, Jatin Sethi, Vikas Sharma, Sudesh Kumar, Bhoopinder Singh, Angrez Singh, Vipin Photra, Ghaneem Akhter, Abdul Qadir, Sanjeev Khajuria, Karun Magotra and Bal Singh (Medical Assistant).

# First edition of KC International Youth Conclave in association with WILL MUN gets underway



Chief Guest, Minga Sherpa, ADC Jammu posing with faculty and delegate members.

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JAMMU: The Youth of today can shape the course of future and to enhance the potential of such youth, the first edition of KC International Youth Conclave in association with WILL MUN and Satya youth parliament was inaugurated on Friday at school atrium with more than 150 delegates from various schools of Jammu, who were there to enthusiastically take part in this edition of the Conference.

The conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Minga Sherpa, Addl. DC Law

and Order, Jammu. In his address to the delegates, Minga Sherpa laid stress on the inner potential of the students that cannot develop without willingness and conscious participation of the students. He also wished the delegates great success in their deliberations over various issues which are to be discussed during the 3days long-conference from 2nd Sept 2022 - 4th Sept 2022. The occasion was also graced by the benign presence of Guest of honor , Chaitanya Chowdhary, President KCIS, Special

Guests Rakesh Dubey, Asst. Commissioner, Jammu and Kuldeep Handa, SP, Jammu North and the Principal, Anupama Sinha.

The Conference is totally student led and is being organized by an efficient team of organizers from various educational Institutes. Chanakya Sethi, being the Secretary General of the Organizational committee and alumni of the school as well, efficiently led his core team with Minal Kour (co-founder WILL MUN) as Director General and student of APS Jammu Cantt, Sahaj pal Singh (Founder WILL-MUN), student of Banyan International, as Deputy Secretary General, Vedita Choudhary as Head of Organization Committee and Paurav Sethi as Deputy Director General.

Under the supervision of such experienced, enthusiastic and visionary team of delegates ensured that the event will undoubtedly make a huge success.

# Heritage School girls shine in Inter-School Basketball Tournament

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JAMMU: The Heritage girls basketball team shined in Inter-School Basketball Tournament organized by Youth Services and Sports at Jammu University ground from August 25 to September 1, 2022.

Heritage girls basketball team won a silver medal and

a gold medal in respective categories beating Shiksha Niketan and Jodhamal Public School respectively in Inter-School Basketball Tournament.

The Principal and the staff congratulated the team on their stupendous success and wished them good luck for their future endeavours.



Medal winner girls posing for a photograph with Principal, Sports Coordinator and Coach.



DIG CKR Sujit Kumar chairing a meeting at Srinagar.

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SRINAGAR: Jammu & Kashmir Police (JKP) is going to organize "Pedal for Peace" Cycle Race-2022 event at Srinagar on September 11, 2022 (Sunday) under its Civic Action Programme.

In this connection a meeting of all the members of the organizing committee of the event was presided over by DIG Central Kashmir Range Srinagar Sujit Kumar on Friday at APHQ Conference Hall Srinagar on behalf of ADGP Armed J&K under whose Chairmanship the said event is being organized.

Dronacharya Awardee Kuldeep Handoo-DySP (Sports) APHQ J&K briefed the meeting about all the issues of the event through a visual presentation on the occasion.

Sujit Kumar disclosed that the event "Pedal for Peace" Cycle Race-2022 shall be organized under the patronage of Dilbag Singh DGP J&K whereas S.J.M Gillani ADGP Armed J&K is the Chairman of the organizing Committee of the event and Shahid Mehraj DIG Armed Police/ IR Kashmir Range is the organizing Secretary of the event.

He said that the flag-off ceremony shall take place at 0630 Hours on September 11 from

Lalit Ghat Boulevard Road Srinagar and the flag-in ceremony shall take place at 1000 hours on the same day at Police Golf Course Boulevard Road Srinagar. Kuldeep Handoo said that approximately 2000 cyclists from J&K UT including professional Cyclists from outside J&K UT are going to participate in the event.

He said that for registration of the Cyclists who are interested to participate in the said event, 6 Registration counters are being established at Srinagar w.e.f 3rd September 2022 at different locations viz: Police Golf Course, SDPO Office Nehru Park, Gindun Stadium Rajbagh, S.K Indoor Stadium Srinagar, Kashmir University and Gulshan Ground Jammu.

The registered participants of

the event shall have to assemble at Lalit Ghat the venue for Flag-Off Ceremony at 0500 hours on September 11, 2022 for their scrutiny and distribution of Chest numbers to them by the officials of the organizing committee of the event.

An amount of Rs 03.86 lakh has been earmarked as prize money for winners of seven different categories in the event.

The meeting was attended by DIG Armed Police/ IR Range Kashmir Shahid Mehraj, SSP Srinagar Rakesh Balwal, Staff Officer to ADGP Armed J&K Mahmood Ahmed-SSP, Medical Superintendent Police Hospital Srinagar Dr. Khalid, SSP PCR Kashmir Zubair Ahmad Wani, Staff Officer to IGP AP/ Kashmir Javed Ahmad, AIG (Com/ Welfare) PHQ J&K Manoj.K

# DPS Jammu solemnizes Investiture Ceremony 2022

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JAMMU: Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu on Friday solemnized the Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2022-23. The theme for this year's Investiture Ceremony was 'Sankalp se Siddhi ki aur-Lead to Inspire.'

The Chief Guest of the event was the alumni batch 2013-14, Hiteswar Singh, whereas, the Guest of Honour too was the school alumni, batch 2016-17, Aditi Aryan. Also present were Dr. Ritu Singh, Pro-Vice Chairperson DPS Jammu, parents of the student cabinet, Principal, staff and students of the school. The adorning and swearing in of the members of the student council of DPS Jammu was a solemn ceremony, conferring authority to the prefectorial board comprising of 72 young leaders, who were elected after scrupulous interviewing and selection.

The badges and sashes were adorned on the young shoul-



DPS faculty posing for a photograph with newly elected Students Council of the school.

ders by the school management, the chief guests, Principal and other dignitaries present on the occasion. The Dipsites also enthralled the audience with a poetic dance performance on the theme 'Sankalp- Naye Bharat ka Chelra'.

Dr. Ritu Singh congratulated the newly elected student cabinet and advised the Student Council Members to act honestly, diligently and responsibly to realize the school's motto 'Service Before Self'.

She exhorted the students to always remember FAR, i.e.

F-Fortitude, A-Ardent, R-Resilience and encouraged them to inculcate the values of punctuality, dedication, discipline and determination being the torch bearers of tomorrow. She remarked that leadership does not mean enjoyment of one's power; rather, it is a means to empower other. Principal DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra administered the oath to the newly inducted Student

Cabinet 2022-23, wherein the students pledged to uphold the school's motto 'Service Before Self' in high esteem with loyalty, honesty and dedication. The speeches by the Head Boy-Asim Mir and the Head Girl-Mir Sara reaffirmed the diligence and dedication with which the new student council would function and motivated the newly elected members to take up their task with zeal and

enthusiasm. The whole programme was compered by Ishant Singh (XI-C) & Ayn Bhola (IX-G) along with Shifali Magan Tiwari and Tanzeel.

President RCT, Ajatshatru Singh and Director, S.S Sodhi extended their best wishes to the newly elected members of the Student Cabinet, their parents and blessed the children on the path of their duties successfully.

# Doon International School Jammu organises Investiture Ceremony



Chief Guest, Zaheer Abbas Jafri, SDPO East posing with faculty and Students Council.

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JAMMU: Doon International School (DIS) Jammu organized the Investiture Ceremony for the Student Council of the session 2022-23.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Zaheer Abbas Jafri, SDPO East, who was welcomed by the Chairman, G.N Tantray, Principal Dr. Vikesh Kaur, Vice Principal Dr. Sarita Moza Kaul, staff, students and the parents of Doon International School.

The students presented a splendid classical dance

performance along with welcome songs by the school choir and the teachers as well.

The elected leaders of the school were conferred with badges and sashes by the Chief Guest, Chairman and the Principal of the school.

The Student Council took the pledge to uphold the school motto of 'Deeds Not Words' alongwith loyalty, truth and honour in high esteem with their heads held high.

The oath ceremony was presided by the Vidushi

Abrol, the anchor of the event.

The Chief Guest congratulated the Student Council and advised the entire Student Council to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties as leaders and also deliberated upon being respectful and truthful with all.

Tantray and Dr. Vikesh congratulated the newly elected prefectorial body and inspired them to discharge the responsibility bestowed upon them with dedication, determination, sincerity and integrity.