

Dr Smruti Mohapatra conducts Anti-Rabies Awareness programme at JKPS Kunjwani



Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore, Rabies Ambassador Programme 2023 Vigyan Setu Foundation, Dr Smruti Smita Mohapatra and a student addressing morning assembly at school on Monday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Rabies is a fatal disease, however, it is 100% preventable with safe behaviour and vaccination. With this motive of creating awareness amongst the JKians, JK Public School (JKPS) Kunjwani, conducted an awareness programme on anti-rabies amongst the

students. Dr Smruti Smita Mohapatra, Rabies Ambassador Programme 2023 Vigyan Setu Foundation, a lady with profound knowledge and experience, acquainted more than 1200 students about several precautions to be taken.

The programme included basic information about the disease, how to prevent bites and what to do if bites occur. She also made pupils aware about the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act of 1960. The awareness programme explained the natural behaviour of dogs, how

to behave in a non-provocative way around them, and basic bite management practices. Children learned to wash any animal wound for 15 minutes with soap and water; to report scratches or bites to their parents, and that further medical treatment might be necessary.

Furthermore, she discussed about the most crucial steps required for ensuring access to post-exposure treatment, and vaccinating dogs. Indeed, today's anti-rabies awareness programme educated the children, as they are at greater risk of contracting rabies. They often have a special

bond with stray animals - especially puppies - and learning about dog behaviour to avoid getting bitten and having the confidence to report bites and get treatment, can prevent an infection. Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore, appreciated the efforts of Dr Smruti and

motivated students to be cautious against animal bites. "Educating students will benefit the broader community, as they bring these messages home and discuss them with their family members. The rabies education and awareness program at JKPS Kunjwani has been highly

successful. JKians now feel a shade more informed/enlightened to be on guard against rabies-infected dogs and of the risks of exposure to dog-bites", he added. "Overall, the programme upskilled the students' knowledge and apprised them with the anti-rabies prevention", he summed up.

JKPS Kathua lifts men, women titles of Softball Championship

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: JK Public School (JKPS) Kathua lifted both men and women titles as District Kathua Softball Championship concluded at JK Public School ground, here on Monday.

The championship was organized by District Kathua Softball Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council.

A large number of players drawn from different Clubs and Schools of District Kathua took part in the Championship.

Raghuveer Singh, Vice Chairman District Development Council, Kathua was the Chief



Students and faculty members posing for a photograph.

Guest on the closing ceremony, while Er Sandeep Majotra, DDC Kathua Nagri, Sukhdev Singh, Sarpanch Barwal and Sankalpal Kamal, Director JKPS, Kathua were the Guests of Honour and Sudhir Singh and Dheeraj

Singh were the special guests. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest encouraged the participating players and lauded the tremendous support of JK Public School Kathua for providing ground facilities and

Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council for sponsoring the Championship. He congratulated the medal winners and appreciated the members of the technical team including Ajay Singh, Pradeep Singh and Ayush Singh, besides

Tournament Director, Arun Sharma.

The chief guest also assured support to the Association for its future endeavours.

Later, the chief guest distributed medals and trophies among the winners, runners-up and the team which got third place.

The Championship was sponsored by Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council.

Final results: Boys section; Winner, JKPS Kathua; Runner-up, JKPS Club; Third Place, APS Janglot

Girls Section: Winners, JKPS Kathua; Runners-up, APS Janglot; Third Place, Mount Litzera School.

Chotta Amarnath Yatra scheduled by Vijeshwar Devasthan Trust concludes

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Pracheen Amarnath Cave (Chotta Amarnath) Thajiwara Yatra as scheduled by Vijeshwar Devasthan Trust, Tehsil Bijbehara culminated on Friday with the devotees returned back to Jammu after paying obeisance at Thajiwara Cave Shrine.

The devotees accompanying Yatra from Jammu also paid their obeisance at Harishchander Ghat Shiv Temple National Highway Bijbehara and Mata Jaya Bhagwati Asthapan Bijbehara.

It was pleasure for devotees as Bhumi Pujan of proposed Vijaya Bhagwati at Bijbehara was also conducted and devotees pledged to donate generously for construction of Mata Vijaya Devi Temple alongwith Transit accommodation for devotees as the proposed land is situated Near National Highway Bijbehara. Samohik Puja Arhana was performed at aforesaid places



Devotees of Pracheen Amarnath Cave (Chotta Amarnath) Thajiwara Yatra returning back to Jammu.

besides Taher (Yellow Rice) besides offered to Mata Jaya Bhagwati and also at Bhumi Pujan spot of proposed Mata Vijaya Devi Bijbehara was held.

Vijeshwar Devasthan Trust thanked all the devotees for their active participation in making this yatra successful by participating in large numbers. The Langer was served to all devotees during the yatra by Vijeshwar Devasthan Trust. The Trust thanked local administration like PDD, Local bodies, Jal Shakti Deptt, SDM Bijbehara, Tehsildar Bijbehara, SHO

Bijbehara for their active cooperation for making all the arrangements for smooth conduct of yatra.

Trust also especially thanked AEE(R&B) Majid and his team, Division Khanabal Sub Division Bijbehara for constructing fabricated hut within the Thajiwara temple premises within record short span of time and providing every help to Trust/Devotees during the entire yatra.

The trust is also obliged to local population for their active participation and support to Devotees during the entire yatra days.

G20 success is a watershed in India's diplomacy: Ritika Trehan

Says this also shows that PM Modi's leadership is accepted

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chief Spokesperson BJP Mahila Moreha J&KUT Ritika Trehan on Monday congratulated PM Modi Govt over successful G-20 in India terming it watershed in India's diplomacy and has ushered in a sense of pride in the hearts of every Indian.

In a press note issued here, Ritika said that under PM Modi leadership, India has emerged as a voice for the Global South and has shown that even in times of major geopolitical divide, nations can cooperate for a better future for the planet and its people.

"The adoption of the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration at the summit has been particularly pathbreaking as it brought major world powers to a consensus on pertinent issues of geopolitics and climate, added Ritika.

Ritika claimed that it is undoubtedly a huge win for the government led by PM



Modi. Getting world leaders to congregate at a platform and form consensus even on issues that are polarising such as the Russia-Ukraine war is not an easy feat. This also shows that PM Modi's leadership is accepted. The opposition has been running campaigns against him, while he was working towards the growth and development of our country, added Ritika. She said on earlier occasions when the government and the party spoke about India's growing influence and heft and how it was emerging as a powerful voice,

the opposition "ran down" the PM's efforts on the global platform to "discredit" him.

"When Indian students and citizens of other countries were evacuated from Ukraine as part of Operation Ganga, she said it was done with the elections in UP in mind. A campaign has been run to show the government as intolerant but this summit has exposed their designs," Ritika said.

Referring to the opposition's response to the summit, Ritika said "chinks in the opposition's armour" were exposed as some chief ministers rose above party lines to attend the reception hosted by President Droupadi Murmu for the visiting dignitaries. Some of them have realized that the PM's efforts in bringing the country onto the centre-stage have succeeded and world leaders who earlier did not think much of India are now acknowledging our might," Ritika said.

JJAR toppers felicitated by Himalya Wellness Company



Dr Abhilasha A, Manager-Scientific Services, Himalya Wellness Company, Bengaluru and others at JJAR, Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Himalya Wellness Company, Bengaluru organised preliminary round of Ayur Whiz 5 Quiz competition at Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research (JIAR), Jammu.

Dr Abhilasha A, Manager-Scientific Services, Himalya Wellness Company conducted the quiz.

Muskan Gupta and Vaidly were declared winners who go ahead for cluster level competition. The company also felicitated

toppers of university exams for session 2016-17 and 2017-18 Urja Singh, Tanvi Sharma, Ritika Anand and Muskan Gupta.

They received cash prize of 15,000 and Certificate of Merit.

Felicitations were done by Suman Sharma, Chairperson, Shri Sain Charitable Trust for Higher Education & Research, Jammu, Japna Sharma and Jasudha Sharma, CEO's of the trust and Scientific Services Team of Himalya Company.

Directors of IIT, IIM and AIIMS Jammu call on Lt Governor

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Prof Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu, Prof BS Sahay, Director IIM Jammu and Dr Shakti Gupta, Director, AIIMS Jammu called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan on Monday.

Senior volleyball team selection trials from Sept 15 in Kathua

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: District Kathua Volleyball Association will conduct trials for selection of senior volleyball team of Kathua District on September 15 & 16, 2023 at volleyball grounds Govt High School Gurah Mundian. Interested players asked to contact Mohinder Kumar Sharma, General Secretary Kathua District Volleyball Association.

Girls U-19 events begin at Udhampur

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), girls under-19 inter-school district level events in the disciplines of Karate, Boxing and Fencing started at Indoor Complex, Subash Stadium, here on Monday.

The events declared open by district (DYSS) officer, Romesh Chander Mishra amidst interaction with the participants and other officials present at the venues. The competition is being



A fencing match in progress at Udhampur.

organised to raise district teams for the upcoming inter-district divisional

level competitions. The competition is being coordinated and supported

by Anita Goswami, Som Dev Khajuria, Romesh Chander, Sanjeev Kumar, Vikas Sharma, Karun Magotra, Abdul Qadir, Sanjeev Khajuria, Munazim and Anshu Brat.

The Results: KARATE: Below 40 kg: Sharuti Sharma of GHSS Garhi, Ist. Below 44 kg: Dikshita Sharma of GHSS Garhi, Ist. Below 48 kg: Taniya Sharma of GHSS Garhi, Ist. Below 56 kg: Rishi Thakur of Girls HSS Udhampur, Ist. BOXING: Below 48 kg:

Shavili Devi of GHSS Kud, Ist. Below 54 kg: Sarika of KC Gurukul, Ist. Below 60 kg: Deeya Chhetri of KC Gurukul, Ist. Below 65 kg: Tanisha Katoch of GHSS Kud, Ist.

FENCING: Foil: Reenu of APS Udhampur, Ist; Disha Devi of APS Udhampur, 2nd. Epee: Diksha Rajput of Girls HSS Udhampur, Ist and Arsheen Kour of APS Udh. Sabre: Swati Arora of APS Udhampur, Ist; Isha Gularia of APS Udhampur, 2nd.

Divyesh of DPS Jammu bags gold medal in UT Yogasana Championship

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Divyesh Sharma (V-F) of Delhi Public School Jammu brought laurels to the school and his parents by bringing gold medal in 4th J&K UT Yogasana Sports Championship organized by Yoga Association of Jammu and Kashmir held at Om Shanti Meditation Centre, Jammu on September 10, 2023. Divyesh participated in 8-10 years (Boys) category while Bhavya Sharma (III-F) also won silver medal in 8-10 years (Girls) category in the same event. Both the winners had also received merit certificate. Divyesh and Bhavya were trained under the guidance of Veena Chib, School Yoga Faculty.

She was also felicitated with appreciation award. The management of DPS Jammu including President-RCT, Aajatsatru Singh, Prof VC-Dr. Ritu Singh, Director-S.S Sodhi along with Principal- Ruchi Chhabra congratulated the winners and their parents. They also extended their best wishes to them for all their future endeavours. Headmistress, Meenu Gupta too lauded them.



Divyesh Sharma (V-F) of DPS Jammu with faculty members.

Srinagar Rollball meet held

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Rollball Association of Jammu and Kashmir, under the aegis of J&K Sports Council (JKSC), successfully conducted two-day District Srinagar Championship at Radpora Skating Rink, here. Around 130 boys and girls divided into different teams participated in this Championship. In the valedictory function, Reyaz Ahmed, Administrative Officer of J&K Sports Council was the chief guest, who felicitated the winner and runners-up teams.

The Results Later, Wafa Tariq named best scorer for his 22 goals performance while Nowna Bazaz declared best goal scorer. The best goal-keeper trophy jointly shared by Atif Iqbal and Mohammad Fajir: