# KV No 1 Gandhi Nagar organises 34th Regional Level Youth Parliament

JAMMU: The Kendriya Vidvalava Sangathan Jammu region hosted the 34th Youth Parliament Competition at KV No.1, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

The event was graced by the presence of the former Member of Legislative Council (MLC), Advocate Ravinder Sharma, who served as the Chief Guest for the occasion.

The competition featured participation from six Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) from Jammu & Kashmir, including KV Srinagar, KV Jyotipuram, KV Miran Sahib, KV Kathua, KV CRPF Bantalab, and KV No.2, Jammu Cantt. The principal of the host School, Amit Walter, extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest and other principals, Bhushan Kumar (KV 1 Akhnoor) and Dr. Gurdeep



Kendriya Vidyalaya students and former MLC, Adv Ravinder Sharma and other dignitaries during an event.

Singh (KV 2 Akhnoor), who served as judges for the competition.

During the competition, young participants assumed various roles, including parliamentarians, ministers, and speakers, engaging in debates and deliberations that mirrored the functioning of a youth parliament. This provided them with a valuable opportunity to showcase their talents and and leadership skills.

Outstanding performance by schools and individuals was recognized and awarded. Six outstanding performers from each school were also honoured for their exceptional contributions to the competition.

In his address, Ravinder Sharma congratulated the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Jammu and the host school for organizing hone their public speaking such an exemplary competi-

tion that helps nurture leadership qualities in the vouth, who are the future leaders of the nation.

He emphasized the impor-

tance of education that includes instilling leadership qualities and providing comprehensive knowledge about the functioning of democracy, especially in a country like India, which is the largest democracy in the

Sharma commended the

participating students, considering them to be the finest and most talented products of their respective schools, destined to become enlightened citizens who will excel in their chosen fields of endeavor.

This event not only provided a platform for academic and leadership development but also highlighted the commitment of the educational institutions to holistic student growth, he said.

# 'Quiz competition nurtures inquisitive mind of children'

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education conducted Red Ribbon written MCQ quiz competition as a part of Youth Fest 2023-24 at school level in collaboration with J&K AIDS Control Society and Health and Medical Education Department. A total of 44 schools participated in the competition. Aditya Gupta

Rajveer Trikha of class 9th of JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi also participated in the competition and got selected in the top 10 scorer schools which have to compete at the district level quiz competition tomorrow.

The questionnaire was based on general health, adolescents health including menstrual hygiene, healthy diet, HIV/ AIDS basics, voluntary blood

**Reasi hosts Divisional Archery meet of DYSS** 



Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah felicitating winner students.

donation and state and national health programmes. The quiz was very informative and knowledge enriching for the participants. The students displayed ecstatic spirit and enjoyed the quiz to the fullest.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah crown you with success.'

congratulated the jakiians and expressed, enhance competitions eagerness among students.

She further wished them luck for the upcoming district level quiz competition and added, "Give your best and God will surely

## Lalit elected Kalarippayattu president in J&K



Kalarippayattu Association of J&K new office bearers posing for a photograph.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Kalarippayattu Association of J&K elected new office bearers for the next term of four years in its annual general body meeting held at Amar Singh Club, here.

The members unanimously elected Lalit K Gupta as new president while Rajeev Sharma and Manieet Singh made patron and chairman Association.

Tarsem Sharma was nominated as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) while Gul-E-Surkhab elected senior vice president. Shuja Zaffar, Archit Puri, Balbir Singh nominated as vice presidents.

Danish Sharma has been made general secretary while Arshad Aziz, Sandeepan Dutta and Sahil Sharma were nominated as joint secretaries

of the Association. Abhishek Pandita has been appointed as treasurer while Harsh Vardhan Raina, Shabir Ahmad Lone and Rohini Chib nominated as executive mem-

The elections conducted following guidelines of Indian Kalarippayattu Federation. Vikas Gupta was observer J&K Olympic fromAssociation (JKOA).

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

REASI: Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) organised inter-district Divisional level Archery competition in collaboration with SMVDSB at SMVD Sports Complex, Katra,

In total, four districts of Jammu Division took part in this competition held in both boys and girls sections. The participating districts were Reasi, Kathua, Kishtwar and Jammu.

Earlier, the competition was declared open by Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Katra, Deepak Dubey while Dr Kamal Kishore Dubey was guest of honour. Nodal Officer of SMVD Sports Complex, Dr Kamal Kishore Dubey was special guest.

The distinguished guests

Participating archers posing for photograph with dignitaries at Katra. welcomed by Tarsem Singh, district (DYSS) officer Reasi, Tarsem Singh amidst encouragement of the participants by the Chief Guest. Ram Krishan Bhat, ZPEO Reasi was also present.

The competition conducted by the team of officials including Satish Singh, Devinder Kour, Jasbir Kour, Jaswinder Kour, Anjali Sharma, Pawan Kumar.

Kishore, Harpreet Kour, Rakesh Kumar, Abhilsaha Vedwan (Assistant Coach SMVD Sports Complex), Kuldeep Raj, Vikas verma, Balbir Singh, Jaswant Singh, Jyoti Sharma, Mohd. Raiz, Sushil Kumar, Ankush Sharma, Anoop Jyoti, Deep Sharma, Sahil Sharma and Priya Sharma.

The Results: BOYS: Under-14: Recurve: Krishna Gold; Harshit (Kathua) Silver. Under-17: Recurve: (Jammu), Gold. Under-17: Indian Round: Arshit (Jammu), Gold; Layak (Jammu), Silver and Rishit (Jammu), Bronze. Under-19: Compound:

Naksham (Reasi), Gold and Omkara (Reasi), Silver.

Indian Round: Pranav (Jammu), Gold; Ritik Singh Silver (Kathua), Gurvinder Roy, (Kathua),

GIRLS: Under-14: Indian Round: Manya (Jammu), Gold; Etasha (Jammu), Silver and Bhavya (Jammu), Bronze. Recurve: Nirbhya,

Under-17: Compound: Sheetal, Gold and Shivani, (Kishtwar), Silver. Under-19: Indian Round: Shreya (Kathua), Gold; Soniya (Kathua), Silver and Janvi. (Kathua), Bornze.

### Star Club in final of Aurangzeb Volleyball tourney



Participating teams posing with army official and other dignitary.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

POONCH: Star Volleyball Club Chatral on Thursday entered final of the ongoing Shaheed Aurangzeb Memorial Volleyball Tournament, organised by Indian Army (39RR) at Salani here. In the semifinal, decided today, Star Club defeated Zam Zam Volleyball Club Poonch in straight but lose sets of 25-22, 25-21, 25-23. In today's semifinal, Company Commander Salani was the special guest. He interacted with the teams and officials and appreciated the spirit of sports among young men from border district of Poonch.

## 35th J&K UT Senior Men Volleyball Championship to start from Sept 28

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Kupwara District Volleyball Association under the aegis of Volleyball Association of J&K and in collaboration with J&K Sports Council set for hosting three -day 35th J&K UT Senior Men Volleyball Championship at Maidan Chogul, Handwara, here from September 28 to 30,

The championship would be an eye opener for volleyball lovers of the Union Territory of J&K to witness latest techniques/talents of volleyball players who excelled well in the last year held 48th Junior National Volleyball Championship in

boys section by securing 3rd position at All India Level Competition for the first time.

During the championship various aspects of Khelo India, My Youth-My Pride, Drug-de-Addiction etc. would be focused among the According to Shabir Khan,

Organizing Secretary of the championship and District secretary of Kupwara volleyball association, teams senior men have reported so far who have come from 20 districts of J&K UT and one team from J&K Police (centre team volleyball of JKP).

He further disclosed that

free boarding / lodging facilities for all participating teams have been provided.

Four volleyball playing fields were prepared out of which two playing fields having flood lights. he said adding that the matches will be played on league cum knockout basis.

The daily 25-30 matches will be played upto late night for which flood-light arrangements have been made, he said adding that the total of 52 matches will be played within 3-day Championship.

The site of the championship has been braced up with buntings and hoard-

### Jodhamal School joins Good Schools Alliance STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jodhamal Public School, a prestigious day-

school in the city of Jammu, becomes a member of the Good Schools Alliance (GSA) of the schools across the country. Good Schools Alliance is a

group of 25 prestigious schools and many prominent educators of the country sharing common beliefs and work-culture. The Alliance conducts

periodic activities engage the students and the teachers in the productive pursuits and ensures an inclusive growth for all who participate in these activities.

In this context, it is pertinent to mention that



JPS faculty and students posing for a photograph.

J&K Athletics Championship

Athletics

Jodhamal Students enjoy reading and writing and have already authored more than 50 books which have been published by prominent publishing Houses of the country. Nandan Kuthiala, Trustee

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The two-day 21st

Championship, organised by

J&K Amateur Athletics

Association, shall be held at

newly laid synthetic tracks on

University of Jammu (JU)

campus, here from September

of the School believes that "Such engagements will help our students grow into more sensible and responsible citizens. Book Reading Sessions will widen their knowledge-base and hori-

## DPS Jammu students bag gold medals in inter-school swimming competition



**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: Musa Pervaiz (VIII-G) and Hitarth Gupta (XI-G), both students of Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu brought laurels to the school and their parents by winning gold medals in Inter-School

Swimming Competition held from September 1 to 2, 2023 at K.C International School Jammu.

Musa Pervaiz (VIII-G) got first position and gold medal in 50 mtrs free style & gold medal in 100 mtrs free style; and Hitarth Gupta (XI-G) won gold medal in 50 mtes breast stroke.

Further, Manha Pervaiz Malik (V) also participated in the competition.

The management of DPS Jammu including President-RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, Pro VC-Dr. Ritu Singh, Director- S.S Sodhi along with Principal-Ruchi Chabra congratulated all the winners and coach, Ravinder Deonia for their achievement. They also extended their best wishes for all their future endeavours. Headmistress, Meenu Gupta

### **KC College of Education observed World Peace Day**

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: NSS unit of KC College ofEducation. Jammu organized Poster Making cum Rally on the occasion of World Peace Day on Thursday during their macro teaching program at K.S Public School under the guidance of their Group Teacher, Taranjeet Kour.

and stated that peace is the need of the hour and it is the state of inner calm or the end of conflict within oneself.

She addressed the students

Students of KS Public School along with Pupil Teachers of K.C. College of



Education taking out rally.

Education participated with enthusiasm

Rishi and other faculty of KS Public School were also organized

### present. The program was Programme Officer, Priya

#### The competition shall be held in under-14, under-16, under-18 under-20 and open categories of boys and girls in collaboration with JU under the aegis of Athletics Federation of India (AFI) and sponsored by

The athletes who are eligible to take part in this competition

from Sept 28 are advised to register themselves on the link www.ikathletics.daasport.com in their own age group so as to avoid disqualification and shall report at the given venue on September 28 at 5:30 AM bringing along Date of Birth Certificate and Aadhaar Card, a handout issued by the Association here on Thursday

> informed. The last date of submission of entries is remained September 26 and for clarifications and related queries, athletes can contact the General Secretary of the Association, Sharat Chander Singh (9419136504).

# KCPS students excel at Zonal Level Badminton Championship

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Zikra Lone of Class 10 and Manasvi Bhasin of Class 8 emerged victorious in the prestigious Interzonal/District Level Badminton Championship held at MA stadium on September 16.

The duo bagged gold medals by showcasing remarkable skill, deterand sportsmanship mination, throughout the tournament, making the entire KCPS community proud. Zikra and Manasvi outshone their opponents.

The victory of Zikra and Manasvi is a testament to the high-quality training and academic support that KCPS provides to its students.



Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chaiman Arjun Chowdhary, MD Arti Chowdhary, Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra and Vice Principal

Sanjay Pandey congratulated the team and wished them greater success in the pursuit of excellence in the game in the future.

#### Army organises **Badminton Competition STATE TIMES NEWS**

KISHTWAR: Army organised Badminton Competition for girls at Bhartiya Vidya Mandir, Upper Bidda in District Kishtwar. The populace of Padhyarna region who witnessed the Badminton Competition lauded the initiatives and expressed that such initiatives by Indian Army will aid in developing sportsmanship spirit amongst the youth and engage them in constructive and nation building activ-

ities. A total of 05 Teachers

and 34 students attended the

sports activities.

## Crossway CA nurtures budding cricket talent

J&K Sports Council.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Crossway Cricket Academy--a newly established cricket facility at Alexander Memorial School in the heart of Temple City is nurturing budding cricket talent in a fantastic manner.

What lures young cricketers more towards this cricket facility are the well established floodlights at the venue, helping cricketers to practice late in the

evening and in the nights too. A hugely experienced cricket coach Sukomal Ganguly, assisted by Deepak Singh are infusing cricket knowledge to the youngsters at this facility, which is catering to the needs of a good number of young cricketers.

The cricket facility which is being supervised by Rajbinder Singh possesses two Cement Tracks, One Artificial Turf, one Turf Wicket under construction and a small ground for fielding and fitness sessions. Today Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET) organised two-day selection trials under lights at this venue to select the College Cricket Team.