

## RPHQ Jammu organizes Santolia (Seven tiles) tournament under CAP

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JAMMU: Range Police Headquarters (RPHQ) Jammu has been organized "Santolia (Seven tiles) tournament" under Civic Action Programme in different Locations i.e Gujroo Nagrota, Baddu, Bilawar, Machedi, Mahanpur, Basohli, Sheetal Nagar and Bani of District Kathua on Friday under the guidance and directions of DIG JSK Range, Jammu Shakti Kumar Pathak.

The motive of the Jammu and Kashmir Police to organizing such tournament is to encourage youth to stay away from negative influence, drugs and bad company and to maintain polar bond between police and youth, so that youth energy is channelized in better way.

This is knockout based tournament and total 51 teams of boys and 35 teams of girls have been participated from different schools and far flung areas of district Kathua and quarterfinal, semi-final and final will be played tentatively on September 25, 2023 in



Basohli town of District Kathua.

A total of 15 teams in which eight teams of boys and seven team of girls are qualified for next round.

The principals, teachers, staff of all

the schools, dignitaries and general public presented in all the locations of the tournament appreciated the welcome step of the J&K Police for organizing such type of tournament in far flung locations of the Kathua district. They also said that this is first time such type of matches has been conducted by J&K Police.

The event is conducted under the overall supervision of the Staff officer to DIG Jammu Rajinder Singh Katoch SSP, DySP Raman Kumar, ADO RPHQ, DySP RPHQ Jatinder Singh Sambyal, SI Suresh Kumar, ASI Jasbir Singh, ASI Tarsem Lal, ASI Deepak Kumar, Sget Sudesh Sharma, Sget Parshotam Choudhary, Sget Narinder Sharma. All above CAP members of RPHQ Jammu and officers/officials of District Police Kathua deployed for the tournament played a vital role to conduct the tournament smoothly and successfully in different locations of district Kathua.

## J&K Police to organize "Run for Peace" Kashmir Marathon on Oct 2



Javid Mujtaba Geelani, ADGP Armed J&K chairing a meeting at Srinagar on Friday.

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police is organizing a "Run for Peace" Kashmir Marathon event on 2nd October, 2023 in 2023, at the Lake View Police Golf Course, Boulevard Road, Srinagar as part of its Civic Action Programme.

A review meeting was held today at APHQ Conference Hall Srinagar which was chaired by Javid Mujtaba Geelani, ADGP Armed J&K. Dilbag Singh, DGP J&K, is the patron of the event while S.J.M Gillani, ADGP Armed J&K, will serve as the Chairman of the organizing

committee and Shahid Mehrab, DIG Armed Kashmir Range, will be the organizing Secretary of the event.

"Approximately 3000 athletes from across Jammu and Kashmir are expected to participate in the event. The event features 13 different categories," Geelani said

He added that registration for interested athletes in participating in the event is open from September 10 to 25, 2023 at nine registration counters established at various locations across the union territory viz: SDPO Office Nehru Park, Lake

View Police Golf Course Srinagar, S.K Indoor Sports Complex Srinagar, Kashmir University, Gindun ground Rajbagh Srinagar, Police Public School Bemina, Gulshan Ground Jammu, M.A Stadium Jammu and Jammu University for this purpose.

The review meeting in preparation for the event was attended by Sujit Kumar, DIG CKR; Shahid Mehrab, DIG Armed Range Kashmir; Shiv Ram, SP East Srinagar City; Suhail Mir, SSP CBK Srinagar; Mohd Aslam SSP, CO JKAP-13th Bn.; Tahir Saleem SSP, CO JKAP-9th

Bn.; Wasim Qadri SSP, CO IRP-20th Bn.; Manoj Kumar Pandit SSP, DPT/ AIG (Tech/ Comm.) PHQ J&K; Muzaffar Ahmad Shah, SP Traffic City Srinagar; Feroz Ahmed, SP APCR Kashmir; Akhtar Hussain Buch, SP Telecom (ACS); Dr. Khalid Parvez, Medical Supdt. Police Hospital Srinagar; Ifroz Ahmed SP, Dy.CO IRP-6th Bn.; Saifdar Hamid Samoon SP, Dy.CO IRP-6th Bn.; Syed Yasir Qadri Addl. SP, PCR Kashmir; Jagbir Singh SP, Dy.CO IRP-3rd Bn.; Riyaz Ahmed SP, Dy.CO IRP-9th Bn.; Peer Zahoor SP, Dy.CO JKAP-12th Bn.; Mohd Muzaffar Dy.SP, SDRF 1st Bn.; Riyaz Ahmed Dy.SP, PCR Kashmir; Syed Sajad Hussain, Pvt. Secy. to ADGP Armed J&K; Ab. Hamid, DySP (Pers.) APHQ; Mohd Shafi, ADO DIG IR Kashmir; and Ab. Rashid, PA to ADGP Armed.

### Govt SPMR College of Commerce hosts Online Quiz on Gandhian philosophy

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JAMMU: BCA Department of Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, under the aegis of IQAC and G20, organized an Online Quiz on Gandhian Philosophy, in continuation to the ongoing series of events to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti from 22nd September 2023.

A total of 248 students took part in the Quiz Competition. A google form comprising 15 questions based on the life, principles and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi was uploaded on the college website as well as circulated in the official groups of CRs for the wider participation of all the students of the college. The Quiz Competition was managed and monitored by Prof. Monika Mahajan under the able guidance of Dr Surinder Kumar, Principal of the College.

## GDC Ramgarh organises Extension Lecture on ‘Non-Violence as a weapon in Freedom struggle’

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JAMMU: Govt. Degree College Ramgarh organized Extension Lecture on 'Non-Violence as a weapon in Freedom Struggle' to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti, in continuation to the series of activities to the series of activities organized by the college under the aegis of India's Presidency in G20 and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The event was organized under the guidance and coordination of Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra, Principal of the College Dr Shivali Choudhary, Department of Political Science was the Resource Person. She said that Gandhi Jayanti is an occasion to disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness. Non-violence and truth are inseparable and presuppose one another: She further added that We may

never be strong enough to be entirely nonviolent in thought, word and deed. Non-violence played a crucial role in the way in which India received its territory from the British. Gandhi Ji leadership of a successful decades-long nonviolent struggle for Indian independence

Prof. Risha Kumari, Convener of the event, said that Non Violence is the mightiest weapon devised by ingenuity of man. Nobody can make a better statement to define non violence other than our Father of Nation.

A large number of student as well staff of the college participated in the event.

The faculty member who were present include Prof. Seema Sharma, Dr. Sandeep Kumar; Dr. Priya Sharma, Dr. Elka Rani, Dr. Paramjeet Kour and Dr. Sunil Kumar.

## NCC Girl cadets of GDC Kathua observes ‘Cyber Security week’

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JAMMU: NCC unit of GDC Kathua 2JK Girls Bn., organized a poster making competition event under the celebration of "Cyber Security week" commenced from 18th September 2023. The day was observed under the guidance of worthy principal GDC Kathua Prof. Seema Mir and Supervision of ANO Dr. Rachna Devi. 40 NCC Cadets participated in the event and were made aware regarding the cyber crime security and prevention. Principal GDC Kathua addressed the cadets and informed them that cyber security is very

important in every aspect of protecting an organization and its employees and assets against cyber threat. She further encouraged the cadets that if you don't want others to hack your system, then upgrade it before the others do and also other security hacks like change of passwords, privacy settings etc. Principal applauded the NCC Girl Cadets and Associate NCC Officer of Girls Wing of GDC Kathua. She further expressed immense pride in celebrating the "Cyber Security week" which has started from 18th September 2023 to 23rd September 2023.

## 3-day UT level freestyle wrestling competition for boys begins

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DODA: UT level wrestling competition for boys was on Friday inaugurated by District Youth Services Sports Officer Doda Jaffer Haider Sheikh here in the indoor Sports Stadium Doda.

In all, 220 Players drawn from 9 J&K UT districts of Jammu, Udhampur, Samba, Doda, Kathua, Anantnag, Kishtwar, Rajouri and Reasi, are taking part in the wrestling competition.

The tournament is being held under the patronage of Subash Chander Chibber, Director Youth Services and Sports Jammu, and Suram Chand Sharma, Joint Director Youth Services and Sports Jammu and under the overall supervision of District Youth Services and Sports Officer Doda, Jaffer Haider Sheikh. Suresh Kumar Padha, ZPEO Doda shall act as overall in charge of the venue.

Out station wrestlers have been provided boarding and lodging facilities within the vicinity of Doda headquarters.

## JKPS Girls (u-19) wins inter-zonal district level football competition 2023-24



JKPS Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner students on Friday.

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JAMMU: In the Inter-Zonal District level Football Competitions, JK Public School Kunjwani Girls (U-19) won the final match. JKPS girls played in Team Satwari Zone, given a tough fight and beat Team Jammu Zone with score 3-0 in the finals.

The proud winners

include Vomika Sharma, Radhika Mahajan and Arshiyah Naveed of Class XII. All the three girls have been selected to play at Division Level.

The competition was held on September 13, 2023 at Khel Gaon Nagrota and it was organized under the banner of District Youth Services and Sports

(DYSS) J&K, Jammu.

The School Principal Rajesh Rathore complimented the winners and felicitated them in the school assembly.

Principal also lauded the school coach Eliza Sotra and HOD (Sports) Subash Chander for this brilliant achievement and training the students.

## Jammu Sahodaya hosted Shiksha Bhushan Awards under aegis of Shoolini University



Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex members and other dignitaries after receiving Shiksha Bhushan Awards.

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JAMMU: Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex (JSSC), an organization of 70 CBSE schools in Jammu, Samba, Kathua & Udhampur & Shoolini University, India's No. 1 Private University based in Kasauli Hills, Himachal Pradesh, organized a one-day school principal's conclave, followed by Shiksha Bhushan Awards in Jammu.

Rajesh Rathore, President JSSC & Principal, JK Public School, Kunjwani lauded the commendable endeavours of the representatives from Shoolini University, namely, Avnee Khosla, Trustee & Vice President; Shikha Sood, the Head of Outreach; Praveen Vashisht, Advisor to VC, Vimre & Vishakhia for conferring Shiksha Bhushan Awards on the Principals and for recognizing their meritorious services to their schools. The event was attended by 61 dynamic principals from various schools in Jammu province.

This Principals' Conclave was a testament to the commitment of Shoolini University and Jammu Sahodaya to foster an environment of continuous learning, innovation, and research

in the field of education.

It provided a platform for educators, principals, and leaders to exchange ideas, celebrate successes, and collectively shape the future of education in the region. There was consensus that research based learning is critical for the improvement in the quality of education.

A high quality and engaging panel discussion on 'Strategic Leadership for Schools in the Changing Scenario' was brilliantly moderated by Dr. Kunal Anand, Principal DPS Udhampur and featured prominent speakers, including Rajesh Rathore, Principal JK Public School, Kunjwani; Rohini Aima, Principal & Vice Chairperson, Jammu Sanskriti School Jammu; Ranju Malhotra, Principal DBN Vidya Mandir; Girish Kumar, Principal, Jodhamal Public School, Jammu; Akash Pradhan, Principal, Heritage School, Jammu and Dr. Pramod Srivastava, Principal, Model Academy, Jammu, who shared valuable insights and experiences.

The topics covered included the role of a sound knowledge

base, acquisition of language, physical fitness & stamina, aesthetic sensibility, presentation skills & leadership traits in becoming an all rounded and successful human being.

JSSC President Rajesh Rathore laid emphasis that the teachers should generate a positive educational environment to make the education better and added that the changes in the education could be made as per the requirement of student to face the present challenges.

Everyone was left inspired by the incredible journey of Vijaya Puri, Academic Director, Shemford Futuristic School Jammu, as an educator, who braved all the physical challenges and emerged a perennial source of inspiration for all the Educators. She said, "Though I am physically incomplete, I believe it is my duty to give holistic education to my pupils and make them complete individuals".

Avanee Khosla, Trustee & Head - Admissions, made a substantial presentation on Shoolini University, India's No 1 private University, highlighting its genesis, work

culture, global faculty, admission procedure, scholarships etc. She said, "Shoolini University is the Top patent filer with 1400+ patents, filed by 900+ patent filers.

In International collaboration, it stands at 64%, the highest of all 1400+ universities in India including IITs, NITs and more. Seven of its scientists are in Top 0.2% highly cited scientists, as per Stanford University list of global scientists. Our alumni are serving at Stanford, Columbia, INSEAD, GE, Ernst & Young, Merrill-Bank of America, Marsh, Mercer, Nestle, Biocon, LG, ITC, HDFC, ICICI & others".

Shoolini University took lead in recognizing the immense potential and ongoing contributions of principals towards nation building through education and honoured them with 'Shiksha Bhushan Awards'. A total of 61 Principals attended the conference. Munnum Kohli conducted the proceedings and Praveen Vashisht, ex-Headmaster Lawrence School, Sanawar (HP) offered a formal vote of thanks.

## GDC Akhnoor, JKAACL host one day folk festival



GDC Akhnoor students, faculty and JKAACL officials during a programme.

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AKHNOOR: A one-of-a-kind Folk Festival was brought to fruition at GDC Akhnoor this Friday in collaboration with J&K Academy of Arts, Culture and Languages (JKAACL). The initiative of Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat received support from Bharat Singh Manhas, the Academy Secretary, Dr. Shah Nawaz, ECCO (G), Anil Tickoo, ACO, as well as the College Cultural Committee headed by Dr. Sandhya.

Manhas stressed on the importance of Cultural activities in student life,

while Dr. Bhat held such activities responsible for keep in the multicultural facets of J&K unified Senior Artist Uttam Singh's "Aamb Pakke Akhnoor," Ravi Raghuvanshi and Party's "Geetdu" folk song, Ravi Raghuvanshi's "Taare Tudaai Paiyaan," Vanshika Jraal's "Gran Deya Lambadu", Lovely Singh's "Ki Bannu Duniya Da," Radhika Manhas and Group's Laal Paranda Dance, and GDC Akhnoor's Dr. Aksha's "Udre Jande Pakhedu" was received

thundering applause from the audience.

The college witnessed dance performances by students which were as eclectic as Classical Saraswati Vandana, Dogri, Pahadi, Haryana, Laavni etc., by Shruti Jasrotia, Khushi, Tamanna, Riya, Taniya Rajput, Poonam, Reetu, Radha, Mitali and more.

The program was managed by Bindiya Raina Tickoo from the Academy with help from Dr. Sukriti Sharma, Dr. Jagmeet Kaur, Aastha Sharma and Sanya. The photography and videography was handled by college student Himanshu Khour.