

JK Educational Society celebrates Teachers' Day at Blue Moon



Glimpses of Teachers' Day celebration by JK Educational Society at Blue Moon on Monday.

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JAMMU: JK Educational Society celebrated Teachers' Day at Blue Moon Banquet Hall on Monday. The day was celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of great educationist and 2nd President of India, Dr. Saravapalli Radhakrishnan. All Educational institutions under the aegis of JK Educational Society participated in the programme.

The programme began with welcome speech by the Director Shashi Chaudhary, who welcomed everyone and enumerated the qualities of good teachers and lauded the efforts of all teachers. She also quoted APJ Kalam by saying, "Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, caliber, and future of an individual".
 Suman Bamba, Principal

JK Public School Panjtirthi also shared a word of acknowledgement and appraisal. Rajesh Rathore, Principal JK Public School, Kunjwani expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Management for their visionary leadership, commitment and dedication, which made JKES reach the level of eminence. The function was presided over by the Chairman JK

Educational Society Raj Daluja, Patron JK Educational Society Devinder Daluja, Neelam Daluja, Brig. Sukhdev Singh and Sukhdev Singh, Principal JK Public School, Panjtirthi Suman Banbah, Principal JK Public School Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal Roopinder Kour, Academic Coordinator Parvinder Kour, School Coordinator Inderjeet Kour,

and Toddler's World Coordinator Shivangani Pandotra. There were Song performances by Neelam Bharadwaj, Rashmi Arora, Upendra, Eliza, Pooja Jamwal, Gourav, Raksha Thakur, Amit, a duet by Arti Tikoo and Rajan Singh as well as a Medley of songs by Rashmi Arora, Kamal Sharma, Ruchi Sharma and Manju Gupta. They enthralled the

audience with their melodious voices. Thereafter a foot tapping group dances were performed by teachers. A round of games (Luck by Chance) was a surprise for the faculty members. A Ramp walk by the staff members was the highlight of the entire function. Funny Talks by Munish Gupta and Rishiv Prabhakar stole the show.

A special dance performance by Smile and Pratiksha left the audience awestruck. Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore also sang a song on the occasion and enthralled everyone in the Hall. Bhangra and Giddha by JKPS teachers was also worth seeing which received a standing ovation. Teacher were awarded in various categories. Chairman JK Educational Society Raj Daluja, Patron Devinder

Daluja, Neelam Daluja, Director Shashi Chaudhary felicitated Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore, Principal JKPS Panjtirthi Suman Banbah, Vice Principal Roopinder Kour, wing wise Coordinators, Office bearers and staff members. Vote of Thanks was presented by the Vice Principal Roopinder Kour. The day concluded with a sumptuous lunch.

Benia lifts 53rd Sujandhar Kesari Dangal title

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REASI: Wrestler Benia Min of J&K Police lifted the 53rd Annual Sujandhar Dangal title defeating Vikas of Haryana in the main bout at village Sujandhar in tehsil Bhomag of district Reasi. Winner Benia was awarded with a cash prize of Rs 61,000 along with traditional Gurj and Mata Ki Chunari, while runners-up Vikas got Rs. 50,000. Dangal was organized by Shri Nag Devta Mela and Dangal Committee Sujandhar under the overall supervision of Prem Singh (president), Devinder Singh (general secretary), Tej Singh and Sohan Singh Thakur (Sonu). The DDC Chairman Saraf



Singh Nag was the chief guest. Former Joint Secretary J&K Sports Council and president J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association, Shiv Kumar Sharma presided. The BDC Chairman, Ashok Singh and social activist Sohan Singh Thakur (Sonu) were Guests of Honour. Shiv Kumar Sharma, who is also president Senior Citizen Welfare Forum Katra (Regd.) honoured a prominent social activist Sarban Singh of Village Sujandhar (Age 80 years). Sharma also honoured president Sujandhar Dangal Committee, Prem Singh. In total, 70 bouts were played in the one day long dangal with organisers spending funds worth Rs four lakh. Bouts officiated by the technical panel including Mohd. Nazir, Pawan Singh, Kartar Singh, Anil Kumar and Sunny Sharma (Airtel). The second main bout won by Dillar Khan of J&K Police who defeated Babba of Kot

Bhawal Jammu while third bout went to Yuv Raj of Raja Mandali Akhara Jammu after he defeated Kulbir Singh of Kot Bhawal. In fourth main bout, Yudhvir of Delhi trounced Laikat Ali of Bajrangji Akhara Jammu and the fifth bout won by Amir Khan of J&K Police beating Billa of Jammu. Members of Sujandhar Dangal committee who helped in smooth conduct of the event included Prem Singh (president), Devinder Singh (general secretary), Taj Singh, Budhi Singh, Ram Singh, Vakil Singh (teacher), Chuni Lal, Bhuri Singh, Mukhtyar Singh, Vachiter Singh (Panch), Daleep Singh (Panch), Govind Singh (Panch), Nasib

Singh (Panch), Mohd. Mansa, Hem Raj (PHE). Other Results: Sanjay of J&K Police beat Chand of Jammu, Anil Kumar of Reasi beat Arjun of Jammu, Chain Singh of Roun Domail beat Akshay of Delhi, Vijay of Moungrri beat Rajesh of Talwara, Love of Domana beat Sahil of Nawshera, bout played between Shamsheer of RS Pura and Sunil of Kot Bhawal ended in a draw. Prominent persons present included Advocate Pawan Singh, Sudesh Pandotra, Sarpanch Pawan Singh, Sarpanch Des Raj, Sarpanch Haldeep Singh, ex-Sarpanch Bheem Singh, Naib Sarpanch Dhyam Singh, Romesh Bhagat and Kuldeep Singh.

Teachers are backbone of nation: Sodhi

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NEW DELHI: Extending heartfelt wishes to teachers of the nation on Teachers' Day, S.S Sodhi, President, the Jammu and Kashmir Intellectual Civil Society, New Delhi said that "Teachers are the backbone of the nation", and that they contribute significantly to the progress and development of our society. Sodhi acknowledged the critical role that educators play in our lives and expressed his gratitude to the countless teachers all over India who have dedicated themselves to the noble cause of education and shaped the progressive civil society. He said that teachers are the pillars of our educational system, and their passion for teaching is an inspiration to us all. As the nation comes together to celebrate Teachers' Day, Sodhi, who is also a distinguished educationist and accomplished author; extended his warmest greetings and best wishes to teachers across India. In his message, Sodhi stated, "On this auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers who have dedicated their lives to the betterment of our society through education. Your tireless efforts and commitment are the driving force behind the progress of our nation. May you continue to inspire and empower generations to come." Sodhi also encouraged everybody to express their gratitude to their teachers on this special day by acknowledging their dedication and hard work as a teacher's influence extends far beyond the classroom, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of their students.



DYSS holds girls events at Zone Bishnah



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JAMMU: Department of Youth Services and Sports organised inter-school trials cum competition for under-19 girls at GHS Chak Murar in Zone Bishnah. The competition held in the disciplines of Kabaddi, Kho-

Kho, Volleyball, Tug of War, Football, Hockey and Handball under the chairmanship of Sukhdev Raj Sharma, District Youth Services & Sports Officer Jammu and overall supervision of Zonal Physical Education Officer, Bishnah, Surbjeet Kour. Headmistress of the host school, GHS Chak Murar, Naseem Bank appreciated the DYSS for involving young students in active sports activities. There were 16 participat-

Kohli Thunders emerges winner in Volleyball

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POONCH: Kohli Thunders emerged winner of the Volleyball Tournament which was organised by Indian Army at Gulpur here involving young local teams. In the final, Kohli Thunders trounced Khari Stars in a closely contested game witnessed by a healthy crowd of volleyball lovers from the surrounding villages. There were 16 participat-



Participating teams posing for photograph with dignitaries.

ing teams in this event which played on knock-out basis. The Sarpanch and elders of the villages expressed their gratitude towards the Army in its endeavours to motivate the youth of the region and bring in bonhomie. During the prize distribution ceremony, trophies were presented to the winner and runners-up teams by the senior army officers.