

# JKPS Kunjwani shines in Inter-zonal District level Athletics & Roller Skating Championship -2024



JK Public School Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner students

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In the Inter-Zonal District Level Athletics Tournament held between September 6 and 10, 2024 at University of

Jammu, JK Public school Kunjwani won two Gold, two Silver and two Bronze Medals and in the Roller Skating Championship held at MA Stadium

Jammu, the school won two Silver and five Bronze Medals.

In addition, three students of JK Public School have been selected to play

at National Level and will be representing Jammu and Kashmir in the upcoming National Skating Championship.

The winner athletes were

Saksham Gupta (02 Gold in Discuss Throw and Shot put), Anjali Verma (Silver in Javelin Throw), Akriti (Silver in Shot put) and Payal Kumari (Bronze in

High Jump & Long Jump). The winner skaters were Gurtej Singh (02 Silver and 01 Bronze Medal), Shorey Gupta (02 Bronze Medals) and Neelesh (02

Bronze Medals). Shashi Chaudhary, Director JK Educational Society and School Principal Rajesh Rathore extended heartfelt congrat-

ulations to the winners and lauded the school coach Shivdev Singh, Varun Anand and HOD (Sports) Subash Chander for this brilliant performance.

## Pavitra wins gold in 9th District Pencak Silat Championship

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JAMMU: Angel's Paradise International Play School, Ganga Nagar, Bantalab, Jammu announced the outstanding performance of student Pavitra Pandita, daughter of Naveen Pandita and Nivata Dhar at the 9th District Pencak Silat Championship which was held on August 30, 2024 at the Bhagwati Nagar Indoor Stadium.



Winner Pavitra Pandita

Pavitra's outstanding performance earned her to the gold medal in the Championship.

School management commended her gratitude and congratulate her on her well-deserved success.

## Heritagean excels in Badminton

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JAMMU: Heritage School announced that Kanishk Mall of class VIII B has won a gold medal in the Under-14 Boys category at the Inter-District UT Level Badminton Competition held in Srinagar on September 9 and 10, 2024 earning him a well deserved spot in the School Nationals to be held subsequently.

We are incredibly proud of



Kanishk's achievement and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

## Gandhi Nagar Zone boys win U-19 Badminton title



A badminton match in progress.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Gandhi Nagar Zone took away the title trophy of district level inter-zone under-19 boys Badminton tournament of Jammu beating Zone Jammu 2-1 in the final played at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here on Friday. The event was organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) as part of the annual calendar of activities.

The Results (Final): Singles: Uday of Gandhi Nagar bt Udayan of Jammu. Doubles: Udayan and Gagan of Jammu bt Vaibhav and Shreya of

Gandhi Nagar. Reverse Singles: Bhavdeep of Gandhi Nagar beat Hitesh of Jammu. Semifinals: Zone Jammu beat Zone Akhnoor 2-0; Zone Gnadhi Nagar beat Zone Bhalwal 2-0. The technical panel, who conducted the event included Shifali Gupta, Amit Sharma, Harpreet Bhalla, Rajni Jamwal, Pooja Devi and Palbinder Singh.

Meanwhile, Incharge district (DYSS) officer, Jammu, Harvinder Kour appreciated the participants and motivated them to participate in games and sports in a big way.

## J&K Rollers Skating Association hosts Srinagar District Skating Championship

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Rollers Skating Association proudly presented the Srinagar District Skating Championship at Radpora Stadium, Srinagar. This dynamic event brought together skaters from various age groups, showcasing their exceptional talent and passion for the sport. The championship was a vibrant display of skill and sportsmanship, with enthusiastic participation from young athletes eager to demonstrate their prowess on skates. The event not only celebrated the sport of roller skating but also fostered a spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie among the participants.

500 Meter Race  
BOYS 5-7 yrs: Zayeen, gold, Hasnain, silver; Abdullah, bronze. 9-11 yrs: Ibrahim Pindoo, gold, Mohd. Irfan, silver and Ayan Wani, bronze. 11-14 yrs: Anas, gold, Haider, silver and Himayat, bronze.

GIRLS 5-7 yrs: Maarsha Wasim, gold and Alima, silver. 7-9 yrs: Ilma, gold, Khadijah, silver and Aisha Wani, Bronze. 9-11 yrs: Huriya, gold,



Jammu and Kashmir Rollers Skating Association officials with participants.

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silver and Aroush Fatimah, bronze. 11-14 yrs: Sakeena, gold, Aleena, silver and Ayra Shabir, bronze. 9-11 yrs: Huriya, gold, Armeen, silver and Zumairah Shah, Bronze. Small Race Event: Esa, gold and Mustaqeen, silver. The Jammu and Kashmir Rollers Skating Association President G.S Khurmi extends his heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and participants. The championship was a testament to the growing enthusiasm for roller skating in Srinagar and a crucial step in nurturing the next generation of skating champions.

## Divisional U-19 Football meet of DYSS begins



A football match in progress.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), annual inter-district Division level Football Under-19 year boys got underway at Khel Goan Nagrota, near here on Wednesday.

The opening day witnessed entertaining contests in the preliminary round of the three-day event being hosted by district (DYSS) Jammu.

Teams from nine districts of Jammu Division have reported for the competition. The technical panel from the department for today's matches comprised Taranpal Singh, Raman Kumar, Rohit Gupta, Naveen Singh, Davinder Singh, Gurbachan Singh and Samunder Singh.

The Results: Udhampur beat Kathua 3-0; Samba beat Poonch 1-0; Rajouri beat Doda 4-0; Jammu beat Kishtwar 4-0.

## Sainik School Nagrota cadets dominate District-Level Athletics Meet



Cadets from Sainik School Nagrota after winning medals.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Cadets from Sainik School Nagrota have delivered an outstanding performance at the Jammu District Level Athletics Meet, which took place at Jammu University from September 6 to 10, 2024. Their remarkable achievements have resulted in a clean sweep of medals across the U-14 and U-17 categories, with the cadets securing a total of 08 Gold, 08 Silver, and 03 Bronze medals.

This stellar performance has

earned several athletes a spot to represent Jammu district in the upcoming Divisional Level Inter-District Competitions to be held in Reasi.

Among the notable winners, Cdt Sheha Vishwakarma and Cdt Shivam, both from Class 8, excelled in the Long Jump, with Vishwakarma clinching Gold in the U-14 category. Cdt Kriti Sharma (Class 8) and Cdt Saksham Verma (Class 11) achieved Gold in Triple Jump across U-14 and U-17 categories, respectively. Cdt Raghav

Chib (Class 10) triumphed in the 3000m race (U-17), while Cdt Rudra Ranjan (Class 7) secured Gold in the 400m (U-14). Other Gold medalists include Cdt Ayush Kumar (Class 8) in the 600m (U-14) and Cdt Vikash Yadav (Class 8) in the High Jump (U-14).

In a congratulatory message, Capt (IN) Shibu Devasia, Principal of Sainik School Nagrota, commended the cadets for their exceptional performance and expressed pride in their achievements.

He also extended his appreciation to Havildar Shashi Kapoor APTC, whose dedicated training and mentorship played a pivotal role in honing the athletes' skills.

The cadets' impressive results not only highlight their individual talent but also reflect the strong athletic program at Sainik School Nagrota, setting a high standard as they advance to represent their district in future competitions.

## GDC Bishnah inaugurates programme on SVEEP



Students participating in rally on SVEEP at GDC Bishnah.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

BISHNAH: Electoral Literacy Club in coordination with NSS wing of GDC Bishnah organised poster making competition on theme 'My Vote My Right' as a part of Systematic Voters Education and Electoral participation (SVEEP) programme under the

administration of Dr. Shailu Samyal, Principal of the College.

In the event, ten students participated and fifty volunteers of electoral Literacy and NSS volunteers attended the function enthusiastically and gain enlightenment on this sensitive issue.

Dr. Koushal Kiran

Thacker, HOD, Urdu Dr. Ratika Sharma, HOD, Physics and Dr. Kusum, HOD, Punjabi acted as judges in the poster making competition.

"In this contest, Mohit Sharma of Sem 5 secured the first position, Palak Mangotra of Sem 5 took the second position, and Arshpreet Kour of Sem 3

bagged the third position. Following the routine of the Voter Awareness Programme, a rally on SVEEP was organized, in which 60 students participated.

The rally was flagged off by the Principal of the college. During the rally, students raised slogans to enlighten the common masses about the importance of casting their votes.

With poster making competition and rally GDC, Bishnah inaugurated series of event on SVEEP for voters awareness.

The entire activities were performed under the guidance of Prof. Shrotika Rajput, convener, electoral Literacy Club and Dr. Geeta Lakhotra, NSS, PO.

## Sarveshwar Smile Foundation conducts plantation drive at HSS Chak Jaranal

### STATE TIMES NEWS

BISHNAH: Sarveshwar Smile Foundation, a J&K based (Section 8) company, organized a plantation drive on Wednesday at Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Chak Jaranal, as part of its ongoing mission inspired by the architect of 'Sarveshwar Group of Companies' and trustee of foundation Suraj Prakash Gupta, lovingly known as Papa Jee, who set into motion the mission of plantation drive from Pancheri, Udhampur district few months ago.

The event saw the planting of approximately 100 saplings, with enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and community volunteers.

Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Project Director of Smile Foundation, highlighted the significance of the event, stating, "Papa Jee's mission serves as a reminder of the critical importance of protecting our environment for future generations."

The NGO was created by Pooja Gupta and Nidhi Sharma two thoughtful ladies that are resonating now across the state.

Dr. Gupta further informed that NGO is involved in skilling rural women through satellite centers for stitching and Sela training programs in various villages in Udhampur; Samba



Sarveshwar Smile Foundation members posing with students.

and Jammu district.

Dr. Gaytri, an environmental specialist, from SFL, delivered an insightful address linking the plantation drive to the global carbon credit system.

"The act of planting trees directly contributes to carbon sequestration, a critical factor in combating climate change. Carbon credits offer an innovative approach, providing incentives for re-forestation and reducing the carbon footprint. Each tree planted today plays a role in balancing the carbon levels, contributing to both environmental and economic sustainability." Dr. Gaytri explained, encouraging participants to understand the broader impact of their contributions.

Mahadeep Singh Janwal, retired SSP and Director of Corporate Affairs, Sarveshwar

Floods Limited and member Smile Foundation, said, "We are inspired by the visionary efforts of Papa Jee, whose dedication to preserving nature has motivated us to take this step forward."

By involving school children, we hope to sow the seeds of environmental consciousness that will grow within them throughout their lives." He said Tree plantation is essential for maintaining ecological balance. By planting trees, we are investing in the future of our planet."

The event was coordinated by Koushal Kumar, Field Executive of Smile Foundation, who ensured smooth execution of the program. The school principal expressed gratitude to Smile Foundation, saying, "This initiative will inspire not

only our school management but also students and the community to continue this important mission of environmental conservation." To commemorate the occasion, Smile Foundation presented mementos to the school management and students, making the event a memorable milestone in the school's journey towards sustainability.

The event concluded with a pledge to nurture the saplings and further promote environmental consciousness. The event also included an awareness session on the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and combating climate change.

Participants were encouraged to adopt and care for the planted saplings, ensuring their healthy growth.