

JKPS Kunjwani celebrates Hindi Diwas, Eid-e-Milad, showcasing spirit of cultural harmony



Caption: Glimpses of JKPS Kunjwani during a special assembly to celebrate occasion of Hindi Diwas and Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi.

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JAMMU: In an inspiring display of cultural harmony and linguistic pride, JK Public School Kunjwani hosted a special assembly on Friday to celebrate the occasion of Hindi Diwas and Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi.

The event was a vibrant blend of traditions, languages, and art forms, designed to foster unity and cultural awareness among students.

The dignitaries present were Director JK Educational Society Shashi Chaudhary; Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore; Vice Principal Roopinder Kour; School Coordinator Inderjeet Kaur; Academic Coordinator Parvinder Kaur

& Coordinator Primary wing Anju Raj. Their unwavering commitment to holistic education ensures that JK Public School remains a beacon of academic and cultural excellence.

The programme commenced with an invocation, followed by the melodious rendition of the school song, which set a solemn yet uplifting tone for the assembly.

A student speaker eloquently introduced the dual themes of the day - the celebration of Hindi Diwas, honouring the adoption of Hindi as one of India's official languages and Eid-e-Milad, commemorating the birth of Prophet Muhammad.

Key highlights of the assembly included a soul-stirring Qawwali performance by the Middle and Primary wing students, capturing the spiritual essence of Islamic Sufi traditions.

A thought-provoking Role play was presented by the Primary wing, portraying the significance of Hindi Diwas and the role of language in shaping national identity.

Techno India Group, Manchester City launch Manchester City Football School in Kolkata

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Techno India Group has announced a landmark partnership with City Football Group to inaugurate the first Manchester City Football School in West Bengal, marking a significant advancement in Indian football development.



Officially starting pre-registrations in September, this football school is set to provide exceptional training for young athletes aged three to seventeen.

Students will benefit from world-class coaching delivered by full-time Manchester City coaches, selected by City Football Group.

These coaches will implement Manchester City's renowned training methodology, tailored to individual skill levels to help players reach international standards.

With an initial capacity of 150 students, the football school aims to set a new standard in sports education in India, demonstrating Techno India Group's commitment to holistic development through premier sports training.

Debut Roychowdhury, Director of Techno India Group, expressed pride and enthusiasm for this collaboration, highlighting its alignment with their vision of nurturing future football champions.

Jorgina Busquets, Managing Director of Football Education, Recreation, and Partner Clubs for City Football Group, echoed this sentiment, emphasizing the school's potential to provide a world-class educational experience through Manchester City's proven training methods, tailored to local needs.

These detailed reports will offer insights and recommendations to boost each player's development and understanding of the game. He applauded the students who have brought laurels to the school. He also appreciated the hard work and efforts put forth by the students as well the support and guidance provided by their mentors Aehint Kour and Sunita Soni.

Inter-Dist Division-Level Under-19 Girls Football Tournament under SVEEP inaugurated



DEO Poonch, Vikas Kundal posing with participating teams and other officials.

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POONCH: District Election Officer (DEO) Poonch, Vikas Kundal declared the Inter-District Division Level Under-19 Girls Football Tournament open here on the Sports Stadium, on Friday.

The tournament is being held under the banner of the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative, aiming to raise voter awareness, especially among first-time women voters, in the lead-up to the upcoming Assembly elections.

The teams from four districts of Jammu Division-Kathua, Jammu, Samba, and Poonch participated in the competition. Moolraj Uttam, District Youth and Sports Officer, welcomed the participants and introduced the teams to the audience.

The DEO interacted with the players, urging them to not only participate in the electoral process but also to act as advocates for democracy by encouraging others to vote. The tournament seeks to cultivate a sense of civic responsibility among the players, especially those voting for the first time, through sports and community engagement.

Hindi Week concludes at Mahila Mahavidyalaya Gandhi Nagar



Faculty members posing for a photograph with students.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In celebration of Hindi Diwas, the Hindi Department of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, Jammu, successfully concluded its Hindi Week. The week-long event, which ran from 9th to 13th September, was marked by various competitions aimed at enhancing students' language skills and creativity.

Presiding over the closing ceremony, Principal Dr. S.P. Saraswat emphasized the importance of such activities in fostering students' creative and constructive abilities. He noted that events like these provide a valuable platform for students to improve their proficiency in speaking, writing, and using the Hindi language.

Dr. Saraswat also commended the Hindi Department for its efforts in organizing a well-executed program. Throughout Hindi Week, five competitions were held, with Kashish Sharma securing first place in the extempore speech competition, Isha Sharma excelling in dictation, Riya Menon winning for self-composed poetry recitation, Saima Ashraf leading in slogan writing, and Suneha Sharma taking first place in poetry recitation.

During the closing ceremony, the Principal presented prizes and certificates to the winners, as well as to all participants. Head of the Hindi Department, Dr. Bindu Chib, shared that Hindi Week commenced on the birth anniversary of Bharatendu Harishchandra, the father of modern Hindi literature.

Guest lecture on journalism organized at GGHSS Canal Road



Ashish Kohli after delivering lecture on journalism in GGHSS Canal Road.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A guest lecture was delivered by Ashish Kohli on journalism in GGHSS Canal

Road, Jammu. He started his lecture by asking students what they understood from the term 'journalism' and then elaborated the principles of journalism and its role in multi-cultural society.

By sharing his own life experiences, he motivated the students to pursue their interests with perseverance and zeal.

He emphasised that success is a long and steady process that requires hard work, commitment, and sacrifice. He also encouraged the students to explore the opportunities in the field of multimedia to set up their carriers.

The lecture was presided by Aneeta Koul, Principal GGHSS Canal Road. Around hundred students gained benefit from the lecture and expressed their aspiration to join journalism.

J&K women lifters bag record 5 medals in NZ



J&K women lifters posing for a photograph with officials.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: For the first time in the history of weightlifting, J&K women lifters bagged record five medals, including two silver at a National level recognised official event.

Participating under the banner of Weightlifting Association of J&K, the J&K women excelled in the Asmita Khelo India Weightlifting Women League Zone B that took place at Modinagar in Uttar Pradesh between September nine and September 13.

While Salbeena Aslam Shalla (71 kg) and Akam Kour (81 kg) clinched silver medals, Sharon Jamesh (87 kg), Lakshmi Devi (64 kg) and Gurpreet Kour (71 kg Youth) bagged Bronze medals.