

Principal JKPS Kunjwani conducts workshop on "Evolving landscape of Future-ready students"



Glimpses of workshop on "Evolving landscape of Future-ready students" at JK Public School Kunjwani.

ior wing on the Topic - The Evolving Landscape of Future Ready Students on 17th September, 2024.

The resource person of the workshop was Mr Rajesh Rathore, Principal JKPS Kunjwani. In his address, he emphasised that as technology transforms our world, education system must evolve to equip students with skills like creativity, critical thinking, and adaptability. Thus, redefining education is essential to meet the demands of a globalised economy and the digital age.

The workshop focused on challenges faced by today's students and importance of 5C's of 21st century skills. Teachers were equipped with the techniques on the development of future ready skills like adaptability, collaboration, critical thinking, creative thinking and communications. Certain problem solving strategies like brainstorming, teamwork, critical evaluation and effective communication were also discussed.

Some classroom real life experiences and strategies were highlighted by Munish Gupta PGT Economics.

The event concluded with the Vote of thanks by Arti Tikoo PGT English. The session was a profound reminder of the vital role that educators play in shaping the future.

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are the scaffolding that elevates their impact. Through these programs, educators gain the skills to ignite

curiosity, inspire growth, and shape future leaders." The Indian Education sector has undergone a para-

digm shift and is still in the process of restructuring with an aim to create a whole person in the whole world. It is

evolving in nature. The onus to make pedagogical practices more holistic, inquiry-driven, discovery-oriented,

learner-centred and enjoyable, lie on the shoulders of the education fraternity.

With an aim to empower the staff of JK Public School, Kunjwani, a capacity building programme was organised for the teachers of sen-

IIM Jammu inaugurates eleventh batch of Capacity Building Program

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JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu, in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce (DICC), launched the eleventh batch of the Capacity Building Program on Small Business Development Units (SBDUs) at Bharat Classroom, Jagti.

This initiative aims to establish 22 SBDUs across Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh, empowering entrepreneurs and strengthening institutions for entrepreneurship development. The event was inaugurated by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu.

In his address, Prof. Sahay highlighted the vast opportunities for He encouraged participants to leverage government schemes like the J&K Yuva Scheme, in which IIM Jammu is actively involved, aiming to create over 1.4 lakh jobs. Stressing the value of hard



Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu interacting with students.

work, humility, and ethical practices, he shared success stories of industrialists like the Ambanis and Birlas.

He also emphasized that no work is too small and urged participants to dream big while using the five-day program to learn from established entrepreneurs and faculty. He expressed confidence in their potential to build a healthy business ecosystem in the U.T. of J&K, contributing to the Union Territory, society, and the nation.

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, emphasized the institute's focus on entrepreneurship and job creation through the SBDU project. He encouraged participants to use the five-day program to gain insights, collaborate, and spark new ideas, highlighting its value for their career growth.

The ceremony commenced with the traditional lamp lighting, followed by the Campus Audio Visual of IIM Jammu. Brief introductions from the

participants offered insights into their backgrounds and aspirations, enriching the diverse tapestry of the program.

Dr. Mahesh Gadekar, Chairperson, Centre for Small Business Development, IIM Jammu, in his address, provided an overview of the program, setting the stage for an enriching journey of learning and growth. Present on the occasion were Dr. Garima Saini, Program Director, IIM Jammu, Dr. Vivek Sharma,

Chief Innovation Officer (CIO), IIM Jammu and Naren Karunakaran, Consultant, SBDU, IIM Jammu.

The program aims to refine their abilities, enabling them to play a crucial role in realizing the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, as envisioned by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Garima Saini, Program Director, IIM Jammu.

The event culminated with the national anthem, symbolizing unity and collective aspirations. The event was coordinated by the Small Business Development Unit Team, IIM Jammu.

The Capacity Building Program on Small Business Development Units by IIM Jammu sets the stage for transformative growth, empowering aspiring and existing entrepreneurs to realize their dreams and contribute meaningfully to the socio-economic development of the nation.

NSS Membership Drive begins in GDC Mahanpur



Students and faculty members during NSS membership drive at GDC Mahanpur.

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MAHANPUR: In connection with the celebration of NSS Foundation Day, a series of activities have been organized by the NSS Unit of GDC Mahanpur. One of the activities is the Membership Drive.

The Membership Drive was initiated by the NSS Unit of GDC Mahanpur on Tuesday in the College premises. The Drive was initiated in the presence of esteemed Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Sudan, Principal of the College.

A Special Help Desk was set up by the senior NSS volun-

teers to enroll new volunteers for the National Service Scheme popularly known as NSS.

NSS is an extension of activities to the higher education system to orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in education institutions, under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India.

The Membership Drive was conducted by Dr. Rupalee Jasrotia, NSS PO under the

supervision of Dr. Sangeeta Sudan, Principal of the College.

The faculty members who were present at the time of the membership drive were Dr. Mohinder Nath Sharma, Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Nisha, Dr. Joginder Singh Soodan and Dr. Sapna.

The first day of the Membership Drive was successful as more than 25 students enrolled themselves as NSS volunteers on the very first day.

Jammu Smart City organises bicycle rally to promote voter awareness



Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya flagging off cycle rally.

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JAMMU: Scores of enthusiastic cyclists participated in a bicycle rally organized by Jammu Smart City here on Tuesday to promote voter awareness ahead of the upcoming Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections.

The event, aimed at encouraging citizens to exercise their right to vote, began at Valmiki Chowk, passed through Green Belt Park, and culminated back at Valmiki Chowk.

The rally attracted a large number of participants, including officials, athletes, and local residents, all united in their commitment to strengthening democracy.

The rally was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya, as the chief guest of the event.

CEO Jammu Smart City, Dr. Devansh Yadav, Additional CEO Jammu Smart City, Rakesh Gupta and other senior officials were present on the occasion.

The initiative was a collaborative effort of Jammu Smart City, the District Administration, and Cycling

Association of Jammu and Kashmir (CAJK).

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya said "With the elections scheduled for October 1 in Jammu district, we urge all eligible voters to come out in large numbers on polling day and cast their vote. Our ultimate goal is to achieve maximum voter turnout. In the previous parliamentary elections, we were able to achieve 72.5% voter turnout, and now, with events like this rally, we aim to exceed that and ensure full participation," he said.

CEO Jammu Smart City, Dr. Devansh Yadav, said "We are working hand in hand with the district administration to promote voter awareness and participation through various initiatives. This bicycle rally is just one of many steps we are taking to ensure that citizens are not only registered to vote but are also motivated to go out and vote."

He also congratulated the Cycling Association of Jammu and Kashmir mem-

bers for their excellent support in organizing this rally and hoped to see more such initiatives in the future.

Ravinder Singh President CAJK, Rajeev Sharma Member J&K Sports Council, Deepak Handa Senior Vice President J&K Private School Association also participated in the bicycle rally.

GDC Bishnah observes Ozone Day

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BISHNAH: "The NSS Wing, in collaboration with the Eco-Club and the Department of Environmental Science (EVS), observed Ozone Day by organizing a poster-making competition and extempore speeches on the theme of Ozone Day "Advancing Climate Change" today on Tuesday.

The event was successfully conducted under the leadership of Dr. Shalshu Sanyal, Principal

of the college.

Thirteen students participated in the competition, while twenty attendees joined the function.

In Poster making students expressed their opinions in the preservation of Ozone Layer and during the extempore session, four students shared their insightful views on preserving the ozone layer. The students thoroughly enjoyed the competitions and enriched their

knowledge.

Prof. Sania Hamid delivered a motivational speech, urging students to actively work towards preserving our planet. The entire program was meticulously coordinated by Dr. Geeta Lakhotra.

The members of Eco club Dr. Sunil Kumar Saliada, Prof. Shivani Raina, Dr. Shiv Kumar Khajuria contributed a lot in making this event a grand success.



GDC Bishnah students and faculty posing for a photograph.

District Reasi Tennis Ball Cricket Championship 2024 kicks off



Players and dignitaries at start of cricket championship.

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REASI: The District Reasi Tennis Ball Cricket Championship 2024 began on Tuesday at Pouni Stadium, Reasi, organized by the Reasi District Tennis Ball Cricket Association.

The tournament was officially inaugurated by Chief Guest, Deedar Singh, President of SGPC Reasi, who highlighted his enthusiasm for promoting sports and encouraging youth participation in a variety of activities. A total of 12 teams, comprising boys and girls across all age categories, have registered for this thrilling two-day championship. The event is set to highlight local talent and foster a strong spirit of sportsmanship among the youth of Reasi. The championship will feature a series of competitive matches, with teams competing vigorously for the top spot and the honor of being crowned the champions of Reasi.

This event promises to be an exciting showcase of skill, teamwork, and athleticism, as participants aim to leave their mark on the local sports scene.

Arun Handball Academy felicitates Ridham, Dhruv

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JAMMU: Arun Sharma Handball Academy, an initiative of Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust felicitated two of its trainees, Ridham Sharma and Dhruv Singh on representing India in the recently held Youth Asian Handball Championship at Jordan.

Played at 'Left Back' position, Ridham shared his experience as part of the Indian team from a modest beginning from the Arun Sharma Handball Academy. Dhruv also briefed about the hardwork needed to become part of

the Indian team.

Both these talented players were honoured by chief guest, president Sanatan Dharam Sabha, Parshotam Dadichi and former India captain and member selection committee of the Handball Federation of India, Ranjit Singh Chib in presence of president of J&K Handball Association (JKHA), Narinder Mahajan and vice president JKHA, Praval Sharma.

Speaking to the occasion, special guests motivated young trainees of the Arun Sharma Handball Academy. They appreciated Ridham and Dhruv for



President Shri Sanatan Dharam Sabha, Parshotam Dadichi and former India Handball captain, Ranjit Singh felicitating Ridham Sharma and Dhruv Singh for representing India in the Youth Asian Championship.

making J&K feel proud of their achievement and were all praise for the parents

who encourage their wards towards sports.

The event was also joined

by the Kreedha Bharati J&K. Secretary, Ashutosh Sharma and treasurer,

Rahul Sharma complimented Ridham and Dhruv amidst assurance of all possible help in achieving their goal.

Ashutosh Sharma thanked the Sanatan Dharam Sabha for the cooperation and support in establishing a sports centre and asked the trainees to work hard, following he footprints of Ridham and Dhruv.

Prominent among those present were Principal of the Sanatan Dharam School Rehari, Ajay Khajuria and Om Parkash Kesar (member) as also coach, Bachan Dogra.