

# JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Teachers' Day with verve and enthusiasm



Glimpses of Teachers' Day celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To acknowledge and celebrate the year's efforts of teachers, JK Public School, Kunjwani, held a grand celebration on Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and ardency. The School commemorated Teachers' Day with a vibrant and heartfelt celebration, honouring the invaluable contributions of teachers in shaping the

future of the nation. The celebration was a testament to the respect and gratitude the students hold for their educators. The dignitaries present on the occasion were Director, JK Educational Society Shashi Chaudhary, Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore; Vice Principal Roopinder Kaur; School Coordinator Inderjeet Kaur;

Academic Coordinator Parvinder Kaur; Coordinator Primary Wing Anju Raj & 'Toppers' World Coordinator Shivangani Pandotra. The celebration began with a solemn prayer led by students, setting a reverent tone for the event. This was followed by a tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the esteemed scholar and former President of

India, whose birthday is commemorated as Teachers' Day. The cultural program by class XII students kicked off with a soulful mashup by Pranav Sharma and Pranav Choudhary which was followed by an energetic dance performance that captivated the audience. The enthusiasm of the students was palpable, as they took

part in various activities to express their appreciation for their mentors by giving them titles, a delightful skit was presented that brought smiles and laughter; showcasing the creativity and collaborative spirit of the students. Musical performance by Suhana delivered a stirring rendition that resonated with the audience. A high-energy RAP by Sayam

Malhotra added a contemporary flair to the traditional celebration. The day would not have been complete without words of wisdom from the school leadership. Acting Principal, Adit Sharma, delivered an inspiring speech, reminding everyone of the pivotal role teachers play in the holistic development of students. A student representa-

tion, Avikam Sharma eloquently expressed the collective gratitude of the student body. Then Director Shashi Choudhary, applauded the hardwork of students for making the day so special, not just for the teachers, but for the entire school community. She advised the students to continue to show the same passion and commitment in all their

endeavours. The celebration concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, a befitting culmination to a day, dedicated to those who tirelessly work to educate and inspire the next generation. The celebration was a testament to the respect and gratitude the students and the school community hold for their educators.

## APS Damana organises Investiture Ceremony 2024-25



Students Council posing for a photograph with faculty members during Investiture Ceremony.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Investiture Ceremony of Army Public School (APS) Damana for the academic session 2024-25 was solemnised with all its grandeur on Wednesday. The ceremony advanced with the prime custom of bestowing sashes by the Principal, Pushpinder Kaur to the newly formed Council. Kartik Kumar (XII B) and Pragati Sharma (XII D)

were conferred with the title of Sr. Head Boy & Sr. Head Girl whereas Hitansh Rajput (V D) & Gaura Singh (V D) were given the title of Jr. Head Boy & Jr. Head Girl. Furthermore, the selected incharge of various positions are Neevati Sharma (XII D) and Hanshit Manhas (V A) as Sr. & Jr. Discipline I/Cs respectively; Smily Kumari (XII B) and Divyanshi (V B) as Sr. & Jr. Co-curricular

I/Cs; Suhani Manhas (XII B) and Ayansh Sharma (V C) as Sr. & Jr. Sports I/Cs, Simran Choudhary (XII D) and Dhruv Panjalia (V C) as Sr. & Jr. Health I/Cs, Parul Bhau (XII C) & Kenron (V A) as Sr. & Jr. English Editor, Simran Choudhary (XII D) & Udvita Bhat (V B) as Sr. & Jr. Hindi Editor and Chehak Koul (VIII E) as Sanskrit Editor. The House Appointees of

various houses were also accorded with the titles of Captain, Vice-Captain and House Prefect. Gurpreet Kaur (XII D) & Rajvir Singh (V D) were chosen as Sr. & Jr. Captains of Amartya Kumar Sen House whereas Umika Sharma (XII A) & Vidya Gautamee (V B) were chosen as Sr. & Jr. Captains of Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman House. Vanshika Sharma (XII B) & Nitika

Bhat (V B) were appointed as Sr. & Jr. Captains of Dr. Hargobind Khorana House whereas Bharti Sharma (XII A) & Aridhey Singh (V C) were chosen as Sr. & Jr. Captains of Rabinranath Tagore House. Donning the mantle of accountability, the entire Student Council also pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. The ceremony further continued with the felicitation of the students who have excelled in various Olympiads and recent Inter-School Competitions. Pushpinder Kaur, Principal of the School congratulated the newly elected members and urged them to uphold the principles and values of the School and ignite the proverbial torch of excellence.

## AITA, BSF share Jammu Club Taekwondo title

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Atul International Taekwondo Academy (AITA) and BSF bagged the overall title trophy while BSF tea remained runners up in the Jammu Division Club Taekwondo Championship which held, here today. The third place went to team from Shaurya International School. Active participation trophy jointly bagged by United Taekwondo Academy and Sidharth Taekwondo Academy. Best sportsmen spirit trophy went to Ranbir Sports Club and Doon International School. Held under 'My Youth My Pride' initiative, the event was organized by the J&K Taekwondo Association (JKTA) in support with J&K Sports Council



Taekwondo match in progress at Jammu on Wednesday.

(JKSC). Around 450 participants across Pee Wee, Sub Junior, Cadet, Junior, and Senior categories from all districts of Jammu Division showcased talent, a handout issued by the Association informed. Sports Officer of the JKSC, Baljinder Singh was chief guest, who along with Dr. SM Bali, Haris Tokas, Ritika Salathia and Chanddeep

Singh felicitated the medal winners. Also present were Rajesh Pangotra, Ramesh Chander Sharma and Anuj Sharma. The technical penal included Nittin Singh Rathore, Amit Kumar; Sushant Singh, Sonam Chospal, Nitish Anand, Vipin Kumar; Sunil Vaid, Sidharth Sharma, Rashmi Abrol, Achutam Dev Singh and Sumit Kumar.

## Kuldeep Gupta calls on Director General YSS



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Kuldeep Kumar Gupta, General Secretary Jammu & Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association, Technical Director Asian Kabaddi Federation & Secretary Vansh Sabre Sports

Foundation, on Wednesday called on Rajinder Singh Tara Director General Youth Services & Sports (YSS) Department J&K and congratulated him on his recent appointment. Gupta apprised Rajinder Singh Tara about the achievements of Kabaddi game in J&K. Gupta informed him that the Kabaddi Stadium of Jammu in the premises of MA Stadium is the 1st Stadium of North Zone which has the feat of being made on International Standards under the guidance and leadership of Nuzhat Gul, Secretary Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council and is an exclusive stadium for Kabaddi Game. Gupta also informed him about the achievements of the sportspersons in Kabaddi Game. Kuldeep gave his best wishes and hoped that the experience of Rajinder Singh Tara will help in development and promotion of sports in each nook and corner of J&K UT and particularly Swadeshi Khel-Khel Kabaddi.

## Internal Hackathon held at CUJ's ECE Department for SIH 2024

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at the Central University of Jammu (CUJ), in association with IIC cell of Central University of Jammu has successfully hosted an Internal Hackathon to select the innovative ideas to take part in Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024. The event was held in the Conference Room on the Ground Floor of the Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Sciences. During the event, eight teams have been selected and recommended for



A faculty members speaking in a programme.

Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024. The evaluation panel consisted of distinguished professors and experts from the department. The event was headed by Prof. Rakesh Kumar Jha, (HoD, DOECE). Internal

hackathon organizing committee is also heartily thankful to Dr. Sachin Gupta, Dr. Sanjeev Yadav, Dr. Sunil Datt Sharma, Dr. Misbah Shafi, Dr. Harnet Kour, Dr. Praveesh Pal, Dr. Rajeev Malik, and Dr. Priyank Sharma for evalua-

tion of innovative ideas presented by the students. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sunil Datt Sharma along with other faculty members of the department under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Jha. The student coordinators, Mrigrank Jaiswal (ECE, Semester III) and Kritish Nagyal (ECE Avionics, Semester III), played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth execution of the Hackathon. All the experts carefully assessed the presentations, focusing on criteria such as innovation, feasibility, techni-

cal depth, and potential impact. They also interacted with the teams, offering insights and suggestions to further refine their ideas. Lastly, Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Jha, HoD, remarked that, "The Internal Hackathon for SIH 2024 has given our students an excellent opportunity to challenge themselves and think outside the box. It is heartening to see such enthusiasm and talent among the first and second-year students. Events like these are vital in nurturing a problem-solving mindset and preparing them for larger platforms like SIH".

## RMPS celebrates Teachers' Day



RM Public School students, faculty members and other dignitaries at Teachers, Day celebration.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: RM Public School (RMPS) celebrated Teachers' Day on

Wednesday, honouring the dedication and hard work of educators. Students showcased their talents

through dances, songs, and skits, paying tribute to their teachers and expressing their gratitude creatively.

RM Public School presented special awards to recognize outstanding teachers for their association, dedication, innovative teaching methods, and positive impact on student's lives. Chairman delivered speech to highlight the importance of teachers in the educational journey and their influence on society at large. Eminent guests from various sectors were associated to motivate the moral strength of educators. Pramod Kapahi the BJP state Vice President, Dr. Kasturi Lal, chairman Senior Citizen club, Rajni Kant Physics professor from Jammu University were the torch bearers for the event. Former school educators were also glad to be a part of the event.

## Heritage School boys dominate Inter District Division Level Handball Tournament

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Heritage School's Boys' Handball teams have once again showcased their exceptional talent and sportsmanship at the Inter District Division Level Handball Tournament held on August 28 and 29, 2024, in Udhampur. Representing District Jammu in the U14 and U17 categories, the young achievers from Heritage School played a pivotal role in securing remarkable victories. The U14 team, led by Suviny Mahajan, Vihaan Gupta and Parniet Mahajan, emerged as the champion in its



Heritage School faculty felicitating winner students.

category. In the U17 category, Armaan Singh and Krishna Rajput were key members of the team that clinched the gold medal. Their outstanding performance and significant contribu-

tion to the District Jammu's success, has added another feather in the school's cap. The entire Heritage community extends its heartfelt congratulations to the winning teams and their coaches.