

Honouring the Steel Frame: JKPS Kunjwani highlights essence of Civil Services through Assembly



Principal JK Public School Kunjwani, Shuchi Gupta and students addressing morning assembly.

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JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani observed National Civil Services Day through a vibrant morning assembly that spotlighted the indis-

pensable role of civil servants in nation-building.

The programme commenced with a gracious welcome, followed by an eloquent presentation by stu-

dents of Class IX, who illuminated the unwavering commitment and diligence of civil servants in upholding law and order, executing policies and safeguarding public

welfare. Their words resonated with a strong message of integrity, perseverance and service to the nation. An inspiring "Thought of the Day" fur-

ther enriched the atmosphere, urging everyone to embrace values of selflessness and responsibility. The confident articulation and expressive delivery of the

students left a lasting impression on the audience. In her address, Shuchi Gupta, Principal JKPS Kunjwani lauded the initiative and underscored the piv-

otal role of civil services in shaping a progressive society. She encouraged Social Science teachers to carry forward such enriching discussions in classrooms, foster-

ing awareness and civic consciousness among students. The assembly concluded on a reflective note reinforcing the ideals of duty, dedication and national service.

KC International School achieves 100 pc Board Results

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JAMMU: KC International School has once again emerged as a beacon of academic excellence, with students securing a remarkable 100 per cent pass rate in the latest board examinations-including over 35 per cent scoring above 90 per cent. These results embody the school's steadfast commitment to holistic development, rigorous standards, and a culture of excellence.

Topping this outstanding batch are Greeshma Kharoo and Harsharan Singh in first position with 98.6 per cent. Gurpreet Singh Brar and Manya Singh claimed second position at 98.4 per cent, while Mannat and Kanya Gupta secured third position with 98.2 per cent each cementing KC International School's legacy of producing elite performers.



KCIS faculty with meritorious students.

The leadership team celebrated this milestone: Chaitanya Chowdhary, President, congratulated students and parents, lauding learners' perseverance and teachers' role in shaping bright futures; Saroj Mahajan, General Secretary, highlighted the parent-school partnership driving peak potential; Anupama Sinha,

Principal, expressed pride in students' resilience amid pressure, crediting the learner-centered approach-balancing academic rigor, emotional well-being, and character growth-plus staff's meticulous tracking, remediation, and motivation that delivered over 35 per cent above 90 per cent and top ranks; and Roma Gupta, Vice Principal,

applauded students' consistency, thanked parents' trust, and affirmed these results as the start of promising journeys. As the community celebrates, KC International School recommit to nurturing future leaders, lifelong learners, and global citizens through superior education and holistic growth.

MBCSET organizes guest lecture on NEP-2020 by Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Awasthi

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JAMMU: Mahant Bachittar Singh College of Engineering and Technology (MBCSET), Jammu organized a guest lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Kumar Awasthi, Vice Chancellor, Sardar Patel University, Mandi (HP), focusing on the implementation and impact of the National Education Policy 2020. The event commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Shalini Sharma, who greeted the distinguished guest and emphasized the significance of the session.

Addressing an audience of over 400 students and faculty members, Prof. Awasthi outlined the policy's vision of building an education system rooted in Indian ethos while aligned with global standards. He emphasized key pillars such as multidisciplinary learning, critical thinking, inclusivity, and digital integra-



MBCSET Jammu faculty honouring Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Kumar Awasthi, Vice Chancellor, Sardar Patel University, Mandi.

tion aimed at transforming India into a knowledge-driven society.

Highlighting ongoing initiatives under NEP 2020, he referred to digital platforms such as DIKSHA, PM eVIDYA, SWAYAM, and NPTEL, along with teacher training programs like NISHTHA. He also discussed inclusive education initiatives such as PRASHAST. The lecture covered significant reforms including competency-based assessment systems,

reduced emphasis on rote learning, holistic and multilingual education, and structural changes such as the 5+3+3+4 model and flexible higher education pathways supported by the Academic Bank of Credits and National Credit Framework.

Addressing implementation challenges, Prof. Awasthi highlighted the need to strengthen teacher training, bridge infrastructure gaps, effectively integrate technology, and ensure continuous

monitoring and funding support. Prof. (Dr.) Amrik Singh (Principal), in his address, extended his gratitude to Dr. Awasthi and remarked that NEP 2020 has transformed the Indian education system, making it more flexible, skill-oriented, and multidisciplinary. The lecture was conducted in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Rajinder Singh (Administrator), Prof. Parveen Singh (Dean Academic), Hardip Singh Gill (DSW), Heads of Departments, and other faculty members.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion, with students expressing optimism about the future of education and enthusiasm for the opportunities enabled by the policy. The proceedings ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Amrik Singh, and the session was anchored by Prof. Shalini Sharma.

Shiksha Niketan School achieves remarkable 100 pc JKBOSE result

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JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, Jammu announced its outstanding performance in the Jammu and Kashmir Board of Education (JKBOSE) Class 10th Examination for the academic session 2025-26.

The school achieved a remarkable 100% result out of a total strength of 281 students, reflecting the institution's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. The school topper, Angel Singh of Class 10th, brought great pride by securing an exceptional 499 out of 500 marks emerged as the UT topper.

Additionally, nine students scored 498 marks, while a significant number of students achieved 495 marks and above i.e. 496 and 497, showcasing consistent high performance across the batch. The joyous occasion was celebrated within the school premises, where students shared their success with teachers and the school administration. Parents also visited the school to celebrate the achievements of their wards, creating an atmosphere of pride and happiness.

All staff members extended heartfelt congratulations to the students and their parents for their hard work and dedication. High Wing Incharge, Ms. Veena Gupta, congratulated the students and encouraged them to remain focused, disciplined, and determined in their future pursuits.

Headmaster, Harish Sharma personally interacted with students and parents, congratulating them for



Shiksha Niketan School students celebrating class 10th results.

the excellent results. In his address, he emphasized the importance of perseverance, strong values, and continuous learning. He motivated students to aim higher and prepare themselves for future challenges with confidence and sincerity.

School Director, Risheek Mengi also encouraged the students on their outstanding achievement. He applauded their hard work, dedication, and determination, stating that such remarkable results are a reflection of consistent efforts, strong values, and the pursuit of excellence.

School Principal, Rameshwar Mengi also congratulated the students and their families. In his inspiring message, he highlighted that success is not just measured by marks but by dedication, integrity, and the willingness to learn. He encouraged students to channel their efforts towards upcoming competitive examinations and future academic goals.

The school reiterated its commitment to nurturing young minds through quality education, moral values, and a progressive learning envi-

ronment. The management appreciated the collective efforts of teachers, students, and parents in achieving this remarkable milestone.

This exceptional result stands as a testament to the school's vision of excellence in education. The institution looks forward to continuing this legacy of success and guiding students towards a bright and promising future.

Rajiv Sharma encourages young volleyball players in Poonch

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POONCH: Rajiv Sharma, former member of the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, visited Poonch and interacted with budding volleyball players of the Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club.

During his visit, he observed practice sessions and motivated young athletes to remain dedicated and disciplined in their sporting pursuits. Sharma appreciated the efforts of Mohd Tariq, Chairman of the Club, for actively promoting volleyball in remote and border areas of Jammu and Kashmir. He noted that such grassroots

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JAMMU: Cricket fever is gripping Jammu as the stage is set for the semi-finals of the 1st Jammu Lochan T-20 Cricket Tournament, with top local teams ready to battle it out on Wednesday. Apex Cricket Club will take on Rehari Kings XI, while Mulan Cricket Club faces Tantray Sports Club in what promises to be an exciting day of high-intensity cricket.

Organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Masters Games Association, the tournament has delivered thrilling performances at the iconic Maulana Azad Stadium, drawing significant attention from cricket enthusiasts across the region.

Among the standout teams, Mulan Cricket Club has emerged as a formidable contender; entering the semi-finals in commanding form after winning both their league matches convincingly.

In their first outing of the day, Mulan secured a dominant



Players receiving Man of the Match awards.

eight-wicket victory over Shine Star Cricket Club. Opting to bowl first, Mulan's disciplined attack proved too strong, dismissing their opponents for just 74 runs in 16 overs. Rahul Mulan and skipper Anchal Singh led the bowling effort with four wickets each, showcasing remarkable precision and control.

Chasing a modest target, Mulan displayed their batting strength by wrapping up the match in just nine overs. Akash Chaudhary played a stellar unbeaten knock of 35, while Kannav Mahajan provided solid

support. Anchal Singh was adjudged Man of the Match, with the award presented by P.P. Singh, Senior Vice President of JKRESA, Joint Secretary of Jawahar Lal Nehru Hockey

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New Delhi, former national hockey umpire, and field hockey commentator.

Mulan continued their winning momentum in the final league match, registering a comprehensive 58-run victory over Rehari Kings XI. Batting first, they posted a competitive total of 172/6, thanks to Abishant's 48 and Yogesh Sikka's unbeaten 38. Their bowlers then delivered another strong performance, restricting Rehari Kings XI to 114 runs through a coordinated team effort. Anuj Kumar's all-round brilliance earned him the Man of the Match award, which

was presented by Amrinder Pal Singh, General Secretary of the Jammu and Kashmir Kho-Kho Association, along with Pankaj Malhotra, Treasurer of the association.

With momentum on their side, Mulan Cricket Club will look to carry their winning form into the semi-finals. Meanwhile, Apex Cricket Club, Rehari Kings XI, and Tantray Sports Club will be equally determined to secure a place in the final, setting the stage for an electrifying showdown in Jammu's growing cricket scene.

GHS Channi Rama achieves 100 pc Result in Class 10 Board Exams

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education on Tuesday declared the Class 10 (Summer Zone) results for the Jammu division, bringing pride and Happiness to Government High School (GHS) Channi Rama, which recorded an outstanding 100 per cent pass result.

All 18 students who appeared in the examination successfully passed, reflecting the school's strong academic environment and consistent efforts by the teaching staff. The result included 10 distinctions, 5 first divisions, and 3 second divisions, showcasing a balanced and commendable performance across all categories.

Among the top performers, Varsha Ahirwar secured 491/500 (98.2%), followed by Sonu Manjhi with 461/500 (92.2%) and Poonam Ahirwar with 450/500 (90.0%). Sneha Kumari scored 441/500 (88.2%), Nisha Ahirwar 437/500 (87.4%), and Rama Shanker Manjhi 425/500 (85.0%). Usha Rani obtained 373/500 (74.6%), Geetika 371/500 (74.2%), Sahil Ahirwar 371/500 (74.2%), and Sajma 361/500 (72.2%). Divya scored 340/500 (68.0%), Mannu Ahirwar 337/500 (67.4%), Karan Kalotra 332/500 (66.4%), and Shivom Kumar Mohan 328/500 (65.6%). Rahul Ahirwar secured 323/500 (64.6%), Shivani 299/500 (59.8%), Rehan 294/500 (58.8%), and Ansh Kumar 257/500 (51.4%), contributing to the school's overall 100% result.

The remarkable achievement has been widely



credited to the dedication and visionary leadership of the School Headmaster Pradeep Khajuria, whose constant guidance and encouragement have played a crucial role in shaping student success. Headmaster Pradeep Khajuria is also father of Star Cricketer of J&K, Shubham Khajuria.

The teachers and other faculty members were equally praised for their hard work, commitment, and personalized attention toward each student, ensuring no one was left behind. Parents also expressed their gratitude to the school for nurturing their children and providing a supportive learning environment. The result stands as a testament to the combined efforts of the Headmaster, teachers, students, and parents, marking a proud moment for the entire school community.

Meanwhile, Bavrays Kour, daughter of Navir Singh and Baljeet Kour; resident of Mohalla Radio Station Poonch scored 488/500 percentage 97.6% student of Christ School Poonch. Deekshita Panjor; daughter of Sunny Panjor and Neelam Kumari, secured 98.6% marks in Class 10th JKBOSE Examinations.