

## **Army Public School Jammu Cantt organised Inter School Table Tennis Tournament under the banner of Sahodya School Chapter Jammu**

**“Talent wins games, but team-work and intelligence wins championships.”**

A magnificent Table-tennis extravaganza tournament was organized at Army Public School Jammu Cantt. from 29<sup>th</sup> Oct to 01 Nov 2022 with great fervor and unimpeachable finesse. The tournament had two categories Under-17 and Under-14. Under-17 there were 18 teams of Boys and 13 teams of Girls, whereas Under-14 there were 5 teams of Boys and 3 teams of Girls.

The mega event commenced on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 with the heartiest warm welcome by Miss Divya Sinha and Master Suryansh Chib from class X. Taking God's blessings is of paramount significance, hence shlokas were recited creating a reverential atmosphere during lighting of lamp by the Principal of the school, Ms Puneet Kaur, Vice Principal, Ms Manmeet Kour, Sports Coordinator, Mr Deep Kishore and all teachers from other schools. All the participants came in large numbers to enjoy and display self-confidence, patience, zeal and sportsmanship. The Principal, Ms Puneet Kaur in her welcome speech encouraged the participants that such activities are platform to show case the talent and efforts to display team-spirit and to perform well in the competitions. A powerful Oath was being administered by the Sports Captain Ms Shialja Singh and the Principal declared the event opened.

During the three days tournament the students participated with full enthusiasm and there was skill and talent in all of the players. The collective energy of the participants and the teachers added up to an energetic and fun filled celebrations.

The last day of the event started with the warm welcome of Mr Rajesh Rathore, Principal JK Public School (President of Sahodya Schools, Jammu) followed by the cultural program presented by the students from classes 6 to 8 which mesmerized the audience. The Principal, Ms Puneet Kaur addressed the gathering and praised the efforts of all the players followed by the most stimulating moment of the day that was giving recognition to the winners for their achievement along with the admiration and appraisal of everyone. The whole atmosphere echoed with the thunder claps when the winning schools were announced.

U-14 category girls, Army Public School Jammu Cantt clinched 1st position. 2nd position was bagged by Saint Peter's School and 3rd position was taken by Heritage School.

U-14 category boys, Heritage School bagged 1st position. 2nd position was taken by Army Public School Miran Sahib and 3rd position was bagged by SAI International School.

U-17 category girls, Army Public School Kaluchak secured 1st position. 2nd position was bagged by Army Public School Nagrota and 3rd position was taken by Army Public School Ratnuchak.

U-17 category boys, KC international School bagged 1st position. 2nd position was taken by Heritage School and 3rd position was bagged by Army Public School Jammu Cantt.

After prize distribution ceremony the chief guest, Mr Rajesh Rathore addressed the participants and motivated them to participate in such more activities and showcase their talent. He also shared his own experience and encouraged them to join Defence services. The chief guest declared the event closed and was presented a token of gratitude by the host school. The event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms Manmeet Kour, Vice Principal Army Public School Jammu Cantt who thanked each and everyone who worked day and night tirelessly in order to conduct a successful tournament.



