

“International Day of Specially Abled Persons”

To mark the ‘International Day of Specially Abled Persons’, APS Jammu Cantt organized an “Inter-school Sports Event for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) on 19th Dec. 2022 in which children from all the Army Public Schools from cluster-I Jammu and schools under the Education Hub of Learning (Air Force School, R.R.L. school and Model Academy school) were invited. The participants include Children with Hearing Impairment, Intellectual Disability, Visual Impairment, SLD, Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Locomotor Disability- as notified under RPwD Act, 2016.

To celebrate the high spirits of Children with Special Needs, everyone came together to mark this special day. Ms Priyanka Andotra extended a hearty and warm welcome to the Chief Guest Ms Pushpinder Kour, Principal APS Damana, Ms Puneet Kaur, Principal APS Jammu Cantt, Vice-Principal and to all the teachers and students. The programme commenced by lighting the auspicious lamp by the Dignitaries and Special Educators from different schools.

The event was conducted under the guidance of Mr Ashish Anand, Special Educator of Army Public School Jammu Cantt. A welcome song was sung by the school choir under the supervision of Ms Renu Badyal. Yoga was performed by Master Ritik Raj (a student with H.I.) from APS Jammu Cantt. Miss Kavita Arora from APS Jammu Cantt pleased all the audience with a motivational poem.

To inspire and encourage Children with Special Needs, different games such as Carrom, Chess, Badminton and Race were organized by the school. All these games brought fun, happiness, entertainment and a sense of unity among the children. Master Yuvneek Saini from APS Kaluchak was the winner in Chess, Master Vansh Choudhary from APS Miran Sahib and Master Manan Sharma from Model Academy School stood 1st in Carrom and Race respectively, Master Ritik Raj Singh from APS Jammu Cantt won the Badminton championship with a breath-taking performance.

The program grew more exhilarating as the kids went to perform extra-ordinarily, thereby, signifying their talent which received thunders of applause from the audience. Ms Manmeet Kour, Vice-Principal APS Jammu Cantt motivated all the children followed by the valuable words from the Chief Guest and the Principal of the School, Ms Puneet Kaur. Prize distribution ceremony was performed to felicitate the winners by the Chief Guest of the programme which ended with a vote of thanks by Mr Ashish Anand with the message of providing more opportunities to Children with Special Needs to perform and shine in their journey of life.

