

School Annual Report

Jodhamal completes “**20 glorious years of its existence**” in “its journey of excellence in knowledge, wisdom and courage, which is the motto of our school”.

The highlights of the School’s achievements in the bygone session are:

we are proud to share that, this year, Jodhamal School has been ranked **28th Pan-India in India’s Best Co-Ed Day Schools Category**. Further, Jodhamal School was ranked 1st in J&K and 1st in Jammu across all Categories in the India School Rankings 2024-25 conducted by **C-Fore**, a pioneering Indian rating agency, powered by the prestigious Magazine, Brainfeed.

Further, a remarkable achievement, our School has been ranked amongst the best Schools in the Country as the **Top Co – Educational Day School** in J&K, consecutively for the **Tenth year** in a row by the Magazine, Education World.

In the Academic domains, in CBSE Exams 2023-24, we got excellent results for both Classes 12th and 10th. In Class XII, 149 students appeared in the Board exams, out of which 43 students (i.e. 28.8% of the batch) scored 90% and above, and 104 students (i.e. 69.7% of the batch) secured 80% and above. The batch average was: 84.06%.

In the Science stream, Sushant Padha topped the class with 98.8 % marks. In the Commerce stream, Anandita Handa topped the class by scoring 97.4 % marks. In the Humanities stream, Shefali Dubey topped the class by scoring 99 % marks. She was the School topper too.

Our Class XII batch 2023-24 received offers of admission from many prestigious universities in India and abroad. They have been very well-placed and pursuing the courses of their interest.

Similarly in Class X, 201 students appeared in the Board exams, 104 students (i.e. 51.7% of the batch) scored 90% and above and 170 Students (i.e. 84.5% of the batch) secured 80% and above whereas Aarav Vivek Gupta topped with 99.4 %. The overall batch average of Class X was: 87.8%.

Further, Jodhamal Public School, Jammu was bestowed upon the prestigious ‘**School of Innovation Award (Jury’s Choice)**’ at **ScooNews** Global Education Award 2024. Jodhamal School was adjudged the School of Innovation based upon the culture of innovation that prevails in the School.

To create a culture of engineering at school level, Jodhamal Public School organized **ICARUS-24: A Drone War Competition**, the first of its kind drone challenge organized in any school of the Country.

The Innovation Hub of the School promotes students with scientific bent of mind and encourages them to create socially useful ideas or gadgets to bring about a positive change in the society. I am extremely proud to share that **Karman Singh** of our school secured a British patent for his groundbreaking invention — an innovative Smart Dustbin equipped with monitoring and Categorized Waste Disposal. He is amongst the youngest individuals globally to be awarded a patent by the British government for his innovation.

Further, he has **two more Indian Patents** to his credit. One for designing a Parking Space Indication Device and another for designing an External Safety Valve Device to avoid reverse of urine for bed-ridden patients. All his designs have a universal applicability.

Al Hana Babar, a creative and innovative student was granted two patents by the Government of India. She received her **First Patent** for a groundbreaking invention in the field of handcrafts and textile logistics management and the **second patent** for a wave energy harvesting device that consists of robust wave energy converters and hydrostatic pressure sensors.

Ryan Lamba of Class XII from Jodhamal School achieved Rank 1 at National Level in the prestigious **Vidyarthi Vigyaan Manthan**. Vidyarthi Vigyaan Manthan is the largest science talent search examination for New India, organized by Vigyaan Bharati (VIBHA) in partnership with Vigyan Prasara and NCERT.

Harmanjot Singh, a young and a brilliant researcher from Jodhamal Public School, Jammu has achieved a significant milestone in the world of mathematics and computational sciences by winning the **Best Conference Paper Award** & at the 7th IEEE International Conference on Knowledge Innovation and Invention (IEEE ICKII 2024) at Japan.

Harmanjot Singh, already a recipient of the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar**, India highest civilian honour for outstanding achievement by individuals under the age of 18, continues to blaze a trail of success.

Two students of Jodhamal Public School Jammu: Alvin Singh and Tanisha Singh, won the State Level Round of the prestigious **Wild Wisdom Global Challenge** organized by WWF India. Every year WWF organizes Wild Wisdom Global Challenge which engages more than 90000 students across the globe.

In the same flow, in a feat of rare accomplishment, more than 177 Jodhamal Students have become published authors, having authored books which are available for sale online. The numbers of authors are still counting...

From the Sports Arena, we are proud to share that Ranveer Singh Shaan, Yuvraj Singh, Advitya Sharma, and Tabish Haider Chib, participated in the 67th National Skating Competition, organized by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) at Satna (Madhya

Pradesh) in which Ranveer Singh Shaan and Tabish Haider Chib achieved outstanding results. Ranveer Singh Shaan won one Gold Medal and two Silver Medals while in the Under-11 boys category Tabish Haider Chib won one Bronze Medal in 1000 metre race.

Tabish Haider, a talented student of our School, has brought laurels to the institution by winning two Gold Medals in National Skating Championship held this year 2024 at Pollachi, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. He also won bronze at 67th National school federation games at Satna Madhya Pradesh in 1000 m rink race.

32 of its talented young skaters have qualified for the upcoming 62nd National Roller-Skating Championship 2024, scheduled to be held at Mysore, Bangalore, and Coimbatore.

The Jodhamal students selected to represent J&K are as follows:

Kaavish, Sahraj Singh, Ransher Singh Wazir, Hriday, Nalinaksh, Samaira Mahajan, Naisha Verma, Pavit Gupta, Ayraa Vishishth, Hazel Suri, Shiva Gupta, Tabish Haider Chib, Bhavnoor Kour, Gunvika, Aahan Sharma, Gurjas Singh, Shawni Sharma, Anandini Sharma, Aamyaa, Pearl Suri, Namish Gupta, Dhruv Gupta, Ayesha Chib, Akshita Sharma, Sameer Rahi, Danial Butt, Sehrish Abrol, Priya Mahajan, Saksham Sharma, Aarav Sharma, Aarohi Fatima, and Czia Raina.

Avnee Aethmea and Tanisha Jaggi students of Jodhamal Cl.12 participated in 77th senior National Aquatic championship.

Following students are also selected for Nationals 68th National School Games Swimming Competition, which will be held in Rajkot, Gujarat:

Pragnay Sharma, Vihaan Yadav, Vihan Goel, Mohd Ibrahim, Riaan Mahajan, Kartikaye Choudhary, Priyum Jain, Aditya Pratap, Hitanshi Yadav, Anahita, Diya Gupta, Avnee Anthmea, Adaliya Narang, Tanisha Jaggi, Priyal Kapoor

Saanvi Gupta, Kaashvi Gupta, Namit Malhotra, Kiaansh, Avnit Malhotra of Jodhamal School won Gold medals and Sandika Jasrotia won Silver in the National Karate Competition held in Pathankot organized by Karate Do Gojukai India association. Abheer Chopra student of cl.2 won bronze in Karate Championship under 9 organized by Samyukta Bhartiya Khel Foundation 10th National Games 2024 whereas Suhan, Avyam Dubey, Abheer Chopra and Reyansh Mahotra selected for National.

Yuvaan Gupta student of class 2 a national level achiever won gold & silver medals and Vihaan Gupta also won Silver in Ju-Jitsu compensation organized by Ju-Jitsu Association of J&K.

In National Matsogi – Do Championship Zaviyar and Syed Noor Ul Ain won Gold, Aarna Gupta won Silver, Abdur Rahim and Jap Ajooni won Bronze whereas Aaryan Jain, Evyansh Bawa, Advik Sharma, Eklavya Raina, Zayyan, Usman Ali, Parakaram were participated in Nationals.

14 students from Jodhamal Public School, Jammu participated in the recently concluded 18th Nationals Matsogi-do Championship, held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana. Eight of them bagged medals and brought laurels to J&K and the School. The individual winners from the School are: Mohd Zaviyer (Gold Medal), Sayed Noor (Gold Medal), Gurleen Kour

(Gold Medal), Aarna Gupta (Silver Medal), Mohd Aleem (Silver Medal), Abdur Rahim (Bronze Medal), Jap Ajooni (Bronze Medal) and Mohd Aleem (Bronze Medal).

Aadya Sambyal and Mugdha Koul played in National Basketball representing J&K in 67th National School Games Basketball (Under-19) Girls held in School Games Federation of India (SGFI) at Mumbai and Namah, Deekshant, Japtej Singh, Vrishabh Jamwal, Aarika, Avantika are also selected for National Basketball team.

Aahan Sharma student of class 6 won 1 silver in Traditional Daoushu and 1 gold medal in Taulo Group event in 23rd National Wushu Championship held at University of Jammu

In Rope Skipping, Abhinash Singh Sodhi has been selected for Nationals.

Four students of Jodhamal: Paavni Gupta, Shranya Sharma, Tara Shan and Bidhatri Chakraborty won the First Place in U-14 Inter-District UT Level Badminton Championship held at Srinagar and selected for Nationals.

Saiansh Bhat student of Jodhamal of Class 7 won a silver medal in the 27th JK UT ITF TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP and also selected for Nationals.

Hargobind Singh Sodhi and Avnit won a Silver Medal in Taekwondo in Sanyukta Bhartiya Khel Foundation 10th National Games 2024. Kritman Singh, Reehan Gupta, Fahaam Azgar Amlik, Hargun, Samarth Gupta, Mohamad Hammad and Kiana Upadhayay are also selected for Nationals.

Sahir Sawraj Sethi, a Grade 2 student at Jodhamal Public School has been felicitated by the J&K Rifle Association for being the youngest and an upcoming shooter of the state.

Raveena Jangid of Class 12 won bronze at North Zone Shooting Championship held at Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, New Delhi. She has brought pride to School and state with her outstanding performance.

Anika Misra of Class 7 participated in 2nd Fast5 Sub-Junior Netball Championship held at Gandhi Maidan, Godda, Jharkhand.

Rithvik Gandotra participated in 53rd National Chess Championship held at Haryana and finished 161 rank in final standings.

Ishwam Kawatra participated in 3rd Kashmir International Open Fide Rating Chess Tournament at Srinagar and secured 3rd Rank.

Jodhamal School saw a competitive and fierce play from schools across the region in the Inter-School Football Tournament held at Birla Open Minds School, Jammu. Jodhamal Students emerged as 1st Runner-Up. Rajveer Singh was awarded the Best Striker and Divyansh Verma, the Best Defender of the Tournament.

Three Formula One teams from Jodhamal Public School in Jammu—Team Apex, Team Marlin, and Team Spartan—recently competed in the Formula One (F1) in Schools' National Championship, which took place at Genesis Global School in Noida (U.P.). The teams showcased exceptional talent and skill, leaving a significant mark on the competition. Team Apex won the Knockout Championship, the Fastest Car Award, and set the most coveted 'Overall Championship' record. Their victory has earned them a desired spot in the Aramco F1 in Schools – 2024 World Finals, taking place in Dhahran, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia these days.

To reinforce the communication, debate, diplomacy, Indian and geo-politics, we promote a culture of debates and Model United Nations in our School. While we organize the Jodhamal Youth Conclave in which several prominent schools from the country like The Doon School, Dehradun, Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer, and Welham Boys' School, Dehradun, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, Scindia School, Gwalior, YPS, Mohali etc participate, we also reciprocate by sending our student-delegations to these Schools to participate in high quality MUNs.

Four young debating enthusiasts from Jodhamal comprising: Aviral Kapoor, Rohan Langar, Soumya Gupta and Gunjot Kour participated in the recently concluded Debate Competition 2024 held at **St Xavier's Gurugram**.

Ryan Lamba and Sarthak Gupta participated in the 29th JTM Gibson Memorial Quiz 2024, conducted by Mayo College Ajmer, a 150-year old boys' legacy boarding school, and reached the final round of it.

Further, Mayo College, Ajmer organized a Model G20 Summit centred on the themes "Let There Be Light" and "Building a Just World and a Sustainable Planet." Six students Anandika, Soumya, Vintika, Swarit Dev, Alysha and Aryan from Jodhamal School participated in the Model G20 Summit, showcasing their talents and insights across various tracks.

In a remarkable showcase of talent and diplomacy, Jodhamal Students have once again secured prominent positions at the prestigious Doon School Model United Nations (DSMUN) 2024. Out of a contingent of 10 Jodhamal participants, following 06 were felicitated in the Valedictory Ceremony for their outstanding performances:

- Guhika Sachdev: Best Delegate in COP 29
- Aviral Kapoor and Shaurya Jamwal: High Commendation in UNSC
- Navaj Kunal Anand and Adhwik Mahajan: Special Mention in IPC
- Amaay Gupta: Verbal Mention in UNOCT.

Jodhamal Delegation at GDMUN'24 was adjudged the Best Delegation by virtue of their quality contribution to the success of the GDMUN'24. GDMUN is a prestigious annual fixture hosted by GD Goenka School, Jammu. The bright Jodhamal participants who contributed to this remarkable achievement include:

Aviral Kapoor: Best Delegate (UNSC), Navaj Anand: Best Delegate (Journalism), Guhika Sachdev: Best Delegate (UNCSW), Moksh Sharma: High Commendation (Photography), Shaurya Jamwal: High Commendation (UNSC), Nirjara: High Commendation (Journalism),

Samiah Sami: Special Mention (UNHRC), Jasmeh: Special Mention (Journalism), Divyansh: Special Mention (Lok Sabha), Soham: Special Mention (UNHRC), Manya: Special Mention (Journalism), Raunak Gandhi: Special Mention (UNSC), Advitya: Verbal Mention (UNSC), Amay: Verbal Mention (UNHRC), Adhvik: Verbal Mention (Lok Sabha), Subah: Verbal Mention (UNHRC), Armaan: Verbal Mention (Lok Sabha) and Yuvin: Verbal Mention (UNHRC).

Further, in the Inter-School Commerce Fest, hosted by GD Goenka School, Jammu, Jodhamal Public School Student-Delegation won the Overall Trophy, excelling across several categories, showcasing exceptional teamwork, strategic planning, entrepreneurial skills, financial knowledge and marketing strategies.

Adit Gupta and Tejasvi Raina participated and emerged victorious in Quest 2024, an Inter-School Quiz Competition, organized by Carmel Convent School, Jammu.

Young Innovators and IT wizards of Jodhamal Public School won numerous prizes in various events and emerged as the 2nd Best Delegate in recently conducted KC International Youth Tech Fest 2024, held at KC International School, Jammu.

Proud to share that Arjan Singh Trehan of Class XII bagged the prestigious Bronze Badge by International Award of Young People (earlier known as the Duke of Edinburgh Award).

Six Girl-Cadets Cadet Sukriti, Cadet Shagun, Cadet Pahal, Cadet Gurleen and Cadet Akshita of Jodhamal School participated in the NCC CATC at Nagrota. Our School's ANO 2nd Officer Poonam Sarmal was appointed the Camp Adjutant of this Camp by the Commanding Officer.

Students from Classes: II to XII were felicitated for winning medals and certificates for various exams conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation. Nine students won Zonal Medals, 80 students won Medals of Distinction and 234 students won Medals of Excellence in different subjects i.e. English, Math, Science, Social Science, Computer, General Knowledge and Commerce. It is pertinent to mention that Rohinya Proch of Class: III won the International Gold Medal in IGKO.

In the bygone year, several Jodhamal Students have been on the spree of setting new records in various activities.

- Zorica Malhotra of Cl. UKG has been recognized by the International Book of Records as she set the record for the “Maximum English Poems Recited in One Minute in Kids Category.”
- Aayan Sourabh Sethi, student of Jodhamal Cl. 3 has set a new world record for the most general knowledge questions answered by the child in one minute.
- Avnit Malhotra, 6-year-old created two records for the International Book of Records. One, for his 24 front flips performed while crossing maximum hurdles of 1 foot in one minute and the second, for performing a long jump with a distance of 2 metres while crossing six hurdles of height 1 foot in 6 seconds. Thus, he was awarded as “SUPER TALENTED KID” title by the International Book of Record.

- Saanvi Gupta of Cl.5 & Kaashvi Gupta of Cl.4 have set a new record for International Book of Records by performing maximum number of forward rolls in one minute.
- NAMIT MALHOTRA a student of Cl.5 was awarded as “SUPER TALENTED KID” in International Book of Records
- Hargun Kour student of Jodhamal Cl.1 created a record of performing 200 hula-hoops in one minute for the International Book of Records. She also won India’s Talent War Season 3 in the Junior Category.
- Neil Bajaj of Cl. UKG made record by reciting maximum number of couplets in kids category.
- Kaashvi of Class 4E has created another record by executing an astounding 40 no-hand forward rolls in just one minute.

Further, it is a matter of rare pride that our Director Ma’am Mrs Arti Kuthiala was invited to participate in a Women Leadership Summit titled: ‘She Leads’ organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) J&K. The Summit was attended by some prominent women from the diverse fields to discuss and celebrate women’s empowerment in J&K.

To ensure that our children get a holistic exposure, the School conducted many activities. Some of those activities are:

Jodhamal Public School hosted a series of Scouts and Guides camps offering students an immersive experience in outdoor learning, leadership, and survival skills. More than 100 Scouts and Guides from the three ‘Sopans’, namely Pravesh, Pratham and Dwitiya enthusiastically participated in the Camps.

Our School organized Magnifique Création’24 – an Exhibition of projects in Science, Geography Social Science and several other subjects. Thousands of projects were displayed in the Exhibition which was visited and appreciated by many dignitaries, parents and other students. The visitors were fascinated with the creativity and innovative ideas of the students.

In order to further promote creativity, spontaneous thinking, out-of-the-box ideas, and Art Education, we organized Campus Art League which was open to all Jodhamal Students who have interest in Art, Painting or Craft Work. More than 600 students became part of this artistic extravaganza and showcased their creativity in different genres of art, painting, clay moulding, paper craft, papier-mâché etc. Our School promotes integration of Art in the routine curriculum as per the recommendations by National Education Policy, 2020 and CBSE.

Further, our School, in collaboration with ICAE India, organized a Mega Indo-Global University Fair on the School Campus for the students of Classes 11 and 12. There were 16 prominent Universities from India and abroad that participated in the Fair. More than 500 students of Classes 11 and 12, their parents and their teachers, visited the Fair.

Continuous training programmes and orientations of our teachers and students give them an academic and professional edge. In order to keep our teachers and students abreast with the latest in the field of education and other areas, we organize workshops on various topics and send our teachers and students to participate in many such training sessions.

Our teachers attended an insightful session on Best Practices in Education, conducted by Mr Premchand Palety, Founder, C-Fore, a national survey agency.

Two Teachers Mrs Smriti Malhotra and Mrs Dolly Chandhoke attended a Workshop on National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for the Foundational Stage on at Delhi Public School, Nagbani.

An online session on Google Workspace Admin Console Training was organised by Mahattattva, our educational partner, in collaboration with Google. The entire faculty of Computer department attended the session to update their technical skills to handle Google and its various features, which are provided by Google company to the educators for enhancing their teaching learning process.

To stir the creativity of Jodhamal students, motivating them to think of innovative ideas or create novel prototypes to solve the problems and secure patents on their ideas or prototypes, a stimulating session, in collaboration with Shoolini University, was organized for the students.

Parents' Orientation on CREATE curriculum by Ms Usha Pathania, Academic Director, Mahatattava sensitized the parents of Pre-Primary Classes about the importance of a strong foundational education and discussed the nuances of the Mahatattava Curriculum and its efficacy in Early Childhood education.

Jodhamal School's emphasis on Teachers' Training is the hallmark of the School that ensures quality education of students in the School. Continuous Professional Development Programmes at the School, as mandated by the National Education Policy 2020, have always ensured that our teachers remain happy and focussed in their profession while upskilling their knowledge and skills simultaneously.

Students of Economics in Jodhamal Public School visited the Reserve Bank of India in two batches to get the first-hand experience of the functioning of the apex bank. The two-day Educational Field Trip complemented what the students learn in their classrooms. They got an opportunity to interact with the RBI Officials to get an insight into the functioning of the apex bank and its role in the Indian Economy.

Students from Class XII having painting and history as subjects were taken on a guided educational tour of Amar Palace Museum in Jammu in order to know the historical and cultural significance of the Dogra rulers. Overall, it was a unique educational experience for our students.

At Jodhamal, we strongly believe that no education can ever be complete without empathy. Hence, we run several social outreach and charity programmes to instill a sense of service, strength of character and social responsibility among our students.

Rai Bahadur Jodhamal Kuthiala Scholarships for the year 2024 were distributed in collaboration with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspeciality Hospital. Mr. Anshul Garg, IAS, the CEO of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board accepted the Scholarships on behalf of these two institutions.

Every year, in collaboration with Education Department, we distribute 60 to 70 scholarships to the meritorious girl-students studying in classes 10th to 12th in Govt. Schools of the border areas of Jammu Province. 08 girls each from the border areas of Jammu, Samba, Poonch, Kathua and Rajouri would be benefitted by these Scholarships. In September, the Himachal Pradesh Chapter Scholarships to 25 girls were also awarded.

Free medical check Up camp, visits to Elder Care Homes and orphanages, donation drives in slum areas were organized by Jodhamal Students.

Apart from the above, the beneficiaries of the Jodhamal philanthropy include: Akshay Patra, several Mouth and Foot Painters etc.

The lists of our developments, our achievements and our successes are long and exhaustive. But we cannot rest on our laurels. We are on a journey, incessantly in quest of the 'greater' and 'the better', as we believe that complacency is a sin, and so as we look at the future with hope, we are ready to take on the challenges that lie ahead of us. In this never-ending pursuit of excellence, our parents are our strong partners in the education of our children. We take this moment to thank all our parents for their unwavering trust in the School, and believe that this partnership will further strengthen as time passes.