

8 envoys participate in Golf Tourney at Pahalgam

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PAHALGAM: To further promote the golfing circuit in Jammu & Kashmir, a golf tournament was organized here on Saturday at Lidder Valley Golf Course which saw the participation of around 84 golfers from across the country including eight envoys, besides local golfers.

The golf tournament was organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi in collaboration with the Department of Tourism, Union Ministry of Tourism and other agencies.

G Kamala Vardhana Rao, Director General, Union Ministry of Tourism, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, felicitated all the winners of the tournament.

Dr. Ashraf Shikhaliyev, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan; Ung Sean, Ambassador of Royal Embassy of Cambodia; Willy K. Bett, High Commissioner of Kenya; Moe Kyaw Aung, Ambassador of Myanmar;



Golfers in action during a tourney at Pahalgam.

Fleming Duarte, Ambassador of the Republic of Paraguay; Ramon S. Bagatsing Jr., Ambassador of the Philippines; Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; Secretary, Tourism & Culture, Sarmad Hafeez, Director, Tourism, Kashmir; Dr. G N Ito; Rajan Sehgal, President, India Golf Tourism Association; Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI; and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI were present on the occasion.

Yesterday, a Golf Tourism Conclave was held on the theme 'Rejuvenating Tourism & Business through Golf' at Pahalgam Club which brought together all the relevant stakeholders to discuss issues and opportunities for the promotion of Golf Tourism.

Delivering the Keynote Address, G Kamala Vardhana Rao said that Golf Tourism is one of the thrust areas of the Ministry of Tourism and the government is willing to extend necessary support to the states to further promote

this niche segment. He emphasized the need to develop more golf destinations to meet the growing demand of the golfers.

Addressing the conclave, Secretary, Tourism & Culture, Sarmad Hafeez said it has been observed that golf-linked tourists possess a higher purchasing power and spend more than the regular visitors. High profile golf events should be organized to attract domestic and international tourists and golf enthusiasts from all over the world. He further said that Jammu and Kashmir has the strength to provide round the year tourism and with Golf becoming a growing sport worldwide, there are immense opportunities for the growth of Golf Tourism in Jammu & Kashmir. Our aim is to become the golfing capital of India, he added.

The Ambassadors and High Commissioners from Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Kenya, Myanmar, Paraguay,

Philippines and Vietnam praised the scenic beauty, picturesque landscape and golf courses of Jammu and Kashmir which they said, is more beautiful as compared to what they have even in their own countries.

It may be recalled here, that the Golfing circuit of Jammu & Kashmir comprising the iconic Royal Springs Golf Course, Pahalgam Golf Course, historic courses like the Gulmarg Golf Course and Kashmiri Golf Course besides Jammu-Tawi Golf Course provides a rich and varied world class experience to visiting golfers which is unparalleled in rest of the country. Recently the prestigious PGTI-Pro tournament was held at the picturesque Royal Springs Golf Course, Srinagar which saw the participation of around 126 top golfers of the country and abroad including Jyoti Randhawa, Jeev Milkha Singh, Udayam Mane and others of the same order.

Inter-zonal U-17 boys' Cricket Tourney of Jammu begins



Teams playing in the opening match posing with officials at Khel Gaon, Nagrota in Jammu.

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JAMMU: Organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), annual inter-zonal district level under-17 boys' cricket tournament of district Jammu got underway at upcoming Khel Gaon in Nagrota,

near here today.

In two scheduled matches of the opening day, Satwari zone defeated March zone by eight wickets and Dausal zone trounced Chowki Choura by a big margin of 57 runs.

"Teams from 14 zones of

district Jammu are taking part in this knock-out competition thus extending an opportunity to the school going cricket enthusiasts of the far off places to perform and excel," informed district (DYSS) officer, Sukhdev Raj Sharma.

For the next Level 1

selection using online mode, the registrations are open and can be done through <http://vvm.org.in> with a registration fee of Rs. 100, till October 31, 2021.

The online test will be

held on November 30 and December 5, 2021 in 12 different languages including Hindi and English from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

The National level winner will get a cash prize of Rs 25,000 besides there will be a Bhaskar scholarship of Rs 2,000 per month to National winner for one year.

National and Zonal level winners will be provided an opportunity to participate in training for 1 to 3 weeks in National labs or Research institutes like DRDO. Merit certificates will be given to all level winners.

Jammu Judo meet on Oct 13

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JAMMU: Judo Association of Jammu Kashmir shall be holding Jammu District Judo Championship on October 13 at Judo Hall, Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here.

The competition shall be held in two age groups of Sub Junior and Cadet boys' and girls. Judokas born between 2004 and 2009 are only eligible for participation in this championship, a handout issued here on Saturday informed.

All the eligible Judokas have been advised to report to concerned coaches before October 12 brining along original DOB documents and entry form.

Meanwhile, the Association also looking for talented judokas to form J&K teams for the upcoming National Sub Junior and Cadet Judo Championships scheduled to be held at Kharar in Punjab from November seven to November 13, the handout added.

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Pritam Trust distributes uniforms among BBSBHC players

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POONCH: Pritam Spiritual Foundation (Regd.) on Saturday distributed fifty uniforms kits to Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Hockey Club (BBSBHC) Poonch running under the aegis of Hockey Jammu and Kashmir in a impressive function held at Govt Boys

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