

RPHQ Jammu starts Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav T20 Cricket for youth

Jammu Daredevils, City Stars emerge winners in opening ties

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JAMMU: Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav T20 Cricket Cup for the Youth was organized by Range Police Headquarters Jammu under the supervision of DIG Jammu at KC Sports Club Jammu.

The event was organized under the Civic Action Programme of Jammu & Kashmir Police and the main objective was to highlight and celebrate the Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav through T20 Cricket Sport by involving the Youths of city and rural.

The four teams of under-14 and under-19 boys have participated in the event wherein the under-14 category Jammu Daredevils defeated Jammu Emerging Stars and emerged as winners while in the under-19 category City Stars defeated Rural Warriors and remained as winners.

SSP Jammu, Chandan Kohli was the Chief Guest in the opening function of the tournament who declared the tournament open by playing few balls in presence of SSP Shiv Kumar Sharma, SP Rural Sanjay Sharma and former Ranji Player and Apex Council Member of JKCA, Rajesh Gill.

Chandan Kohli, while speaking on the occasion,

KNIT holds symposium on 'Drug Abuse'

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JAMMU: A symposium was held at Kotwal National Institute of teaching (KNIT), Bharat Nagar, Talab Tillo on the topic 'Drug Abuse' to spread awareness about substance used. Titled 'Drug Abuse' the symposium saw students of classes 10th & 12th addressing the issue spreading awareness about the ill effects of the social hazard and how one can avoid falling prey to it. In all, 22 students participated in the programme and out of which Kiran, Ayush (12th) and Nandini (10th) were adjudged as first, second and third respectively by the Judges. The programme culminated with a speech from Prof. J.L Kotwal Director, KNIT who enlightened the students by reminding them about the hazards of a substance use and the benefits of avoiding substance use.

J&K Boxing team named for Nationals

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Boxing Association on Monday selected the women team for the upcoming 5th Elite Women National Boxing Championship to be held at Hisar in Haryana from October 20.

The selected team comprised of four boxers, Nidhi Surmal (Doda), Preeti (Udhampur), Ananya (Jammu) and Neha Bhagat (Jammu). Harinderpal Singh and Avneet Kourtney shall accompany the team as coach and manager respectively.

Sponsored by J&K Sports Council (JKSC), the team was earlier screened by

JSS Jammu hosts Spic Macay's virtual Anubhav Series

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JAMMU: Jammu Sanskriti School (JSS), Jammu takes colossal pride in hosting Spicmacay Anubhav 3 for the students in collaboration with Hubs of Learning.

The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth (SPIC MACAY) is a voluntary youth movement which promotes intangible aspects of Indian cultural heritage by promoting Indian classical music, classical dance, folk music, yoga, meditation, crafts and other aspects of Indian culture.

A five day long workshop was commemorated on October 10 in which Dr Soma Ghosh, a vocalist of the Banaras Gharana and is the 'manasputri' of Bharat Ratna Ustad Bismillah Khan with whom she performed several jugalbandis'.

Highlights of the 5 days were basic knowledge of



Winner U-14 and U-19 teams receiving trophies from the dignitaries.

conveyed his best wishes to the participating teams. He further said that today is a day of celebrating Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav and to remember the supreme sacrifices of brave J&K Police Martyrs' and Freedom Fighters.

Earlier, SSP Shiv Kumar Sharma in his welcome address said that Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav is a festival of celebrating 75 years of Independence of the Country.

While in the valedictory function SSP Ashok Sharma, SO to ADGP Jammu was the Chief Guest whereas SSP Mubasher Lateefi was the Guest of Honour. SP Rural Sanjay Sharma, SP Operation Naresh Singh and SP headquarters Rammish

Gupta were the Special Guests on the occasion.

Mubasher Lateefi, while speaking on the occasion, advised the participating players to work hard in sports activities and take sports as career.

He also mentioned the name of Umran Malik and shared his IPL performance with all participating Junior Cricketers and advised the participating Junior Cricketers to inspire from Umran Malik.

In his address, the Chief Guest SSP Ashok Sharma lauded the efforts of the Range Police Headquarters Jammu for conducting mega Azadi Ka Amrut mahotsav T20 Cricket Cup for the Youth by involving the students of school and Colleges

in a very professional way. He further said that J&K Police is committed to provide platform to the Youths in different sports activities so that they can exhibit their talent and hone their skills.

Rajesh Gill coordinator of the event presented Vote of thanks, RP Singh conducting the proceedings of Opening and Valedictory Function whereas the matches were officiated by Vijay Riana, Ashok Sharma and Sabastian.

Earlier in the Under-14 category Match Jammu Daredevils defeated Jammu Emerging stars by 7 wickets. Batting first Jammu Emerging stars scored 40 runs for the loss of all wickets in the 15.5 overs. Aryan

Dassi was the main batsman who scored 11 runs. From the bowling side Manitiya took 3 wickets Sagar and Shouraya took 2 wickets while Aqib and Nishay took 1 wicket each.

In reply Jammu Daredevils chased the target in 10 overs by losing 3 wickets thus won the match by 7 wickets. Karanveer scored 26 runs. Manitiya was declared Man of the Match and Best bowler whereas Karanveer was declared as best batsman.

In another match City Stars defeated Rural Warriors by runs . Batting first City Stars scored 209 runs for 7 wickets in the allotted 20 overs with Chandan 60 runs, Ragav Thakur 42 runs and Raman 38 runs from the bowling side Dhruv took 3 wickets while Ansh, Pranav and Tushar took 1 wicket each.

In reply Rural Warriors could not chased the target and managed to score 121 runs by losing all wickets thus lost the match by 88 runs. Vanshaj and Aryan were the main scorers with 46 and 21 runs. From the bowling side Shivansh took 2 wickets while Aryan, Ishan, Tegvansh and Ragav took 1 wicket each. Ragav was declared as Man of the Match whereas Dhruv and Chandan were declared as Best Bowler and Best batsman.

Nuzhat Gul flags off J&K senior women hockey team for Nationals



Secretary JKSC, Nuzhat Gul posing with players and officials before flagging off team for nationals.

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JAMMU: Secretary, J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul on Monday flagged off the J&K UT senior women hockey team at Jammu Tawi Railways Station to compete in the 11th Senior Women National Hockey Championship 2021 which is going to held at Jhansi (UP) from October 21 to 30, 2021.

Secretary J&K Sports Council, while interacting with players, said that the women are the power of future India.

She urged the team to per-

form with discipline and give their best. She also advised the players that discipline and strength is the key to success.

She asked coaches and players to strictly observe discipline and follow the rules of Hockey India.

President Hockey J&K, Rajeev Sharma said with the efforts of Secretary Sports Council, sports activities in J&K increasing day by day.

Dr. Taran singh General Secretary Hockey J&K was also present on the occasion along with the parents of the players.

earlier, the 21 days rigorous training camp of team organized by Hockey J&K and supported and sponsored by J&K Sports Council concluded today.

Senior Hockey coach D. Singh, Jagjit Singh and Anjali Thakur were deputed by J&K Sports Council for the training camp. Jagjit Singh coach and Priyanka Singh Manager will accompany the team.

Team comprising of 18 players from J&K and 1 coach and a manager departed from Jammu to Jhansi in UP.

J&K Beach Wrestling Championship on Oct 23

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Wrestling Association shall be holding Ist J&K UT Beach Junior Wrestling Championship at Bajrangi Akhara Shalamar, here on October 23.

The selected wrestlers out of this competition shall represent J&K in the National Beach Wrestling event at Hissar in Haryana from November 1.

The competition shall be held in four weight categories of 70 Kg, 80 Kg, 90 Kg and +90 Kg (Men) and 50 kg, 60 Kg, 70 Kg and +70 Kg (Women).

The interested wrestlers have been advised to report at Bajrangi Akhara, Shalamar Road here bringing along Aadhar Card and Date of Birth certificate.

For more details wrestlers can contact Dheeraj Sharma (9419685822), Ravinder Kumar (9149826972) and Sahil Sharma (7889489181).

Vipin Sharma takes over as Principal of MHSDAV Centenary Public School Akhnoor

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AKHNOOR: Vipin Kumar Sharma on Monday took over charge as the Principal of Maharaja Hari Singh DAV Centenary Public School, Akhnoor.

The Local Management Committee members along with the staff, students and all Principals of nearby DAV institutions, extended a warm welcome to the new Principal.

Vipin Sharma has replaced Satish Sharma who served the school for years.

Sharma was working as Principal in DAV Public School Kapurthala before joining here. He has also worked as Principal of Vidhyapeeth Public School Jammu for 12 years.

In his speech, he said, "My aim is to take the school to the greater height by imple-

menting more technology-based Teaching-Learning processes, which will be more attractive to the students. I would also like to imbibe the culture of making students more responsible for a better society."

Sharma added that he wanted his students to grow up into human beings who will help transform the society for good.

"I'm yet to take an overview of the school, which I shall do soon, and thereafter start implementing my ideas after consulting other stakeholders," he said

He thanked all Respected LMC members, Staff Members, Parents and students for giving a warm welcome.

He assured that he will try his best to maintain the glory of the institution.



Mudit first to enter main draw of National Ranking TT meet

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JAMMU: Mudit Dani, a TTFI wildcard, became the first player to secure a place in the main draw of the UTT National Ranking Table Tennis Championships in the North Zone at the Tau Devi Lal Multipurpose Indoor Stadium here.

The opening day action involved two rounds of matches with winners in both the men and women's sections getting closer to their targets. However, the fate of 64 individuals in the men's category and 40 group leaders in the women's section hinges on how well they can fare in the crucial third round tomorrow.

The Mumbai lad, who is ranked No. 200 in the world, may have got a bit luckier when Delhi's Parth Virmani, who plays for Central

Revenue, failed to turn up for the match that benefitted Mudit immensely. However, he had to play a tough match against Daman & Diu's Tushar Chauhan who stretched the 21-year-old the full distance in their only group 14 match.

It was not a grand opening for Mudit who fell short of two points in the opening game. However, he picked up steam in the second to level the score in the extended game. The moment of the second game carried him through as he won the third to go 2-1 up. But Tushar seemed to have other plans and, taking a sizeable lead in the fourth, made things difficult for Mudit. Yet, it was creditable that the Mumbai youngster returned to the table with determination to win the match 9-11,

12-10, 11-8, 5-11, 11-7.

Otherwise, it was a cakewalk for all the top group leaders who moved ahead without breaking a sweat. Ali Mohammad of Telangana struggled before overcoming Ravi Joshi of LIC to win his first-round match 11-6, 9-11, 11-9, 11-7 in group 16. Delhi's Mannit Singh Narang accounted for Jignesh Jaiswal, the oldest player going around the circuit, from Gujarat. The Delhi paddler won 11-8, 11-5, 7-11, 18-20, 11-8, the fourth game taking a toll on the 40-year-old Jaiswal.

Anargaya Manjunath, following her recent international success, put it across PSPB's Soumi Mandal, winning the first-round match 11-8, 11-9, 11-07 in group four: Once a promising player

that Moumita Datta, representing the Railways, failed to withstand youngster Yashaswini Ghorpade. The RSPB player went down 8-11, 11-9, 9-11, 7-11, jeopardising her main draw chance. The other women's first-round matches went along the expected lines.

Like A. Sharath Kamal, the world at No. 32, other 15 men seeds will enter the arena tomorrow evening for the main draw matches that get underway. Similarly, in the women's section, the top eight players enjoying byes will play their first-round match tomorrow. All of them will have to play two rounds in the knockout stages. In other words, only 32 players in the two sections go through the motion of first-round matches.

GGM Science College organises intra-college Slogan Writing Competition

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JAMMU: The Red Ribbon Committee of GGM Science College in collaboration with J&K AIDS Control Society, on Monday organized an intra-college Slogan Writing Competition followed by a rally in the College Campus on "Tuberculosis Awareness" under the patronage of the Principal, Dr. Ravinder Tickoo.

The concept of organizing this event was introduced by National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) to contribute to the development of New India@75.

The objectives of this competition were to raise awareness about tuberculosis and make the students aware of the hidden facts about widespread TB.

The Poster Making competition was held in the College



Students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

campus and 17 students of the college including the NCC cadets and NSS volunteers presented self-written slogans highlighting the importance of awareness about TB and the need to stand with this cause.

Dr. Monika Gupta, Associate Professor from the Department of Chemistry and Dr. Ajay Singh Dadwal,

Assistant Professor from the Department of Physics were the judges for the event.

The first prize of Rs 1000 was bagged by Tanisha Chalotra. Sonia Salgotra won the second prize of Rs 750 and the third prize of Rs 500 was won by Manvi Rajput.

Principal Dr. Ravinder Tickoo commended the spirited participation of the stu-

dents and emphasized on the need to recognize and work towards such humanitarian causes which help in shaping the students into responsible and empathetic citizens.

Rajesh Sharma, Assistant Director (Youth Affairs), J&K AIDS Control Society, also applauded the efforts of all the participants and emphasized the need of

Abrar Choudhary brings laurels for Jammu in Athletics

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JAMMU: One of the outstanding Athlete Abrar Choudhary has won gold medal in the 400 meter with the record timing in the 3rd open national Athletics Championship held at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi on October 11 and 12, 2021 under the aegis of Athletics Federation of India is really a matter of great pleasure and pride

for Athletic Association of J&K, said Suneel Mahajan President J&K Athletics Association.

Earlier this year, Abrar Choudhary won the U-20 400m race with a timing of 49.8 seconds. At the North Zone Junior Athletics Championships held in Meerut, he also bagged the silver medal in 200m. He was a finalist in the Junior National Championships held in Guwahati.

Now, 18-year-old Abrar Choudhary clocked 48.56 seconds to clinch the gold medal in the



boys' under-20 final of the National Open 400m Championships.

This is the first time that an athlete from J&K has won gold in National Championship.

In spite of lack of basic infrastructure in our state getting Gold is a great achievement, Suneel said adding that J&K is the only UT where there is not even a single synthetic

track for athletes.

J&K Athletic Association has made several representations to the Govt. for basic infrastructure as we have very talented athletes and they can bring medals for the JKUT, he said adding that J&K Olympic Association, J&K Sports Council and our coaches are working hard for the promotion of sports.

Athletic Association J&K, JK UT Olympic Association and Coaches congratulated Abrar and also felicitated the Athlete on his arrival at Jammu Railway Station.

Rich Harvest NCC Cadet wins gold medal



Winner NCC cadets along with faculty.

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JAMMU: NCC Cadet Krishna of Rich Harvest School won gold medal in Drill at the recently concluded Combined Annual Training Camp organized by 4 J&K Bn NCC at Nagrota.

A total of 5 Cadets from RHHS attended the Camp from October 12 to 18. All the Cadets received appreciation for the toil and labour put in by them. The Director of the School, Ruchi Charak congratulated Krishna for his achievement and applauded the efforts of other cadets.