

## ► Baba Hansal Dev Memorial Football Tournament ►

# Slathia for identifying talent, providing infrastructural facilities to footballers

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VILAYPUR: Gurha Slathia Mandi Garh Football Club on Monday defeated Nagrota Football Club by 10-1 in the finals of Baba Hansal Dev Memorial Football Tournament played here. The tournament was organized by the Youth Club Gurah Slathia.

Giving away the winners and runners up trophies at the concluding function, Surjit Singh Slathia former Minister and BJP leader said winning and losing is part of the game and what matters remains the sportsmen spirit, which forges unique camaraderie among the youth that is important for harmonious growth of the society.

"In sports there is always another time", he said and hoped that by emulating this spirit the players will do their



Former Minister, Surjit Singh Slathia presenting trophy to winner team.

best and play with commitment. He wished success to the participating teams, saying though just one team makes it to the top yet this should not be the end of the game.

He also underscored the need for creation of infrastructural facilities for the footballers, especially in rural areas to enable talented youth compete with their

urban counterparts and get exposure on a larger canvas.

Slathia appreciated the enthusiasm among the budding footballers and said that prolonged competitions would place them in good stead to face the competitive world with vigour and confidence. He also complimented the huge number of footballer lovers who applauded the performance of players,

saying such encouragement is necessary for lifting the morale of the sports persons.

Slathia complimented organisers for holding the event. He described sports imperative for growth and development of children, saying this activity instills a spirit of camaraderie among them and hoped that holding such events will help in identifying talent.

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"The interested and eligible fencers are advised to get themselves registered and bring Aadhaar card and passport size photographs with them," Ad-hoc Committee said in a handout issued on Monday.

The participation in District Fencing Championship is mandatory for taking part in selection trials for state and national championships, it added. For any information, players can contact Mohd Tariq on 9419117949 and Rajan Prasher on 9797419508.

This was stated by Ch Manmohan Singh, Ex Mayor Jammu while inaugurating an open gym facility near the parking slot of Gurdwara Nanak Nagar in Sector 2 here on Monday.

Karan Singh Wazir, son of late Tarlochan Singh Wazir also accompanied during the inauguration of the gym.

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life of their children to keep them away from drug abuse.

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He said that the open gym facility which has been opened today will help in

channelizing the energy of

the youth towards positivity and will go a long way in crafting their bright future.

Ch Manmohan Singh disclosed that, due to keen interest and cooperation of his wife Vijay Chowdhary, who was corporator of this ward and also the cooperation of late Tarlochan Singh Wazir and entire committee of local Gurdwara Sahib, this open gym facility has been accomplished for the benefit of general public.

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## GCW Bhagwati Nagar organises Dogri Folk song, Poetry Recitation contests

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JAMMU: Government College for Women (GCW), Bhagwati Nagar on Monday organized a Dogri Folk song and Dogri Poetry Recitation programme to celebrate the Iconic Week Festival under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

In the event, around 20 students of the college participated and presented variety of folk songs and poems highlighting the rich Dogra heritage and culture.

Principal, Prof. Minnie Sharma emphasized on the need of preserving and enriching Dogra culture and language in the present as well as for future generations by organizing such events at regular intervals.

She also encouraged the students to embrace their own local language and culture for their personality development. The event was organized under the supervision of Prof. Parwinder Kaur.

## 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

# JKP's Dare Devil team reaches Indore Madhya Pradesh



J&K Police's Dare Devil team after reaching Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

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Srinagar: As part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrating 75 years of Independence, 30 Motor Cyclists of J&K Police's Dare Devil team reached Indore Madhya Pradesh (MP).

The team led by DySP Gh Hassan was received by senior police officers and was given a warm welcome on their arrival.

The Motor Cyclists rally of

Jammu and Kashmir Police was flagged off by Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha on 18th October 2021 and on 19th of this month the rally reached Jammu. On 20th October the rally traveled from Jammu and reached Jalandhar in the evening. On 21st of October the rally traveled from Jalandhar to New Delhi. On 23rd the rally left from New Delhi for Gwalior.

Yesterday the rally traveled from Gwalior to Jhansi and today the rally traveled from Jhansi to Indore MP. The rally will travel more than 2536 KM and will pass through several towns and places of historical significance connected with the Independence struggle to participate in the celebrations of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) at Kevadia, Gujarat on 31st October.

## Gyms, sports' role vital to keep youth away from drugs: Ch Manmohan

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healthy life. He said that health is the ultimate wealth because without good health nothing is worth.

DGPC Secretary Fateh Singh, Manmohan Singh Member DGPC Jammu, Inder Singh Soodan Corporator ward-44, Anita Sharma Corporator, Rajinder Singh President local Gurdwara Sahib, Narinder Singh Khalsa, Manjot Singh Secretary local Gurdwara Sahib along with entire Gurdwara committee, Ranjot Singh President Tankers Union, Parveen Singh, Harasis Singh, Jatinder Singh Lueky, Harmanan Singh, Ravinder Singh, Ajmeet Singh, Balwinder Singh, Navtej Singh, Bittu and Purple were also present.

## Rana lauds youths' initiatives towards entrepreneurship

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NAGROTA: Describing entrepreneurship vital component of employability, former MLA and BJP leader Devender Singh Rana today appreciated the growing inclination among youth to be job providers rather than job seekers.

"Change in the mindset of youth about setting up of their own income generating units is appreciable as entrepreneurship holds key to self sustenance and economic empowerment", Rana said while inaugurating Fitness Hub in Sidhra area of Nagrota Assembly Constituency.

Rana exuded confidence that a positive approach and progressive vision among youngsters can be beneficial to society. In business avocation, credibility is a huge investment and those engaged in entrepreneurship should understand it for having harmonious relationships with clientele, he said,

adding that being a job provider is real bliss, which gives the entrepreneurship success.

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Wishing the management success, he called for ensuring best possible instructors as also equipment to encourage youth to go for hectic exercises, as physical fitness leads to better health, overall personality development, reduction in the risk of several diseases. Physical

neur satisfaction of being a contributor towards society. Job providing and income generating units could be answer to burgeoning unemployment in a place like Jammu, where joblessness is increasing due to limited avenues.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included DDC Dansal Shamim Begum, Som Nath Khajuria, JMC Corporator Shama Akthar, JMC Corporator S. Such Singh, Suhail Kazmi, Sujan Singh, Hammed Choudhary, Abdul, Mehmood, Babu Ram, Shiv Dayal and many others.

activity goes a long way in improving a better quality of life, he added.

The owner of the Fitness Hub Ghulam Rasool took Rana round the club and briefed him about the facilities available.

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## Volleyball camps conclude in Rajouri



Participants of Volleyball camps posing with special guests at Manjakote and Bagnoti in Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: Organised by the Rajouri District Volleyball Association and sponsored by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC), the 21 days long coaching camps in boys and girls sections concluded at different venues, here on Monday. These camps held under the banner of Volleyball Association of J&K. While the girls

training facility was set up at Manjakote involving 14 young spikers, the camp for boys took place at Bagnoti.

In the closing of the camps, Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO), Hanif Khan was special guest at Manjakote and in boys closing event was attended by Kastori Lal (Retd DYSO).

Both the special guests highlighted the role of Mohd Tariq in promoting the game of Volleyball in the twin districts of Rajouri and Poonch.

Those present on the occasion were Babu Ram, Khalid Hussain, Dr Aysan Qureshi, Jameel Ahmed, Bharat Bhushan, Rashid Khan, Shabir Ahmed, Shakil Khan and Mangat Ram.

## Maiden Rowing, Kayaking competitions held in Ranjit Sagar Lake

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir junior team finished overall third in Sanda event of the National Wushu Championship held at Lovely Professional University in Punjab.

The J&K team secured two

gold and four bronze medals in this event. Haryana topped with eight gold, two silver and two bronze medals while Manipur with two gold, 1 silver and two bronze remained overall runners-up.

Sadia Tariq and Ansa Chisti were gold winner from J&K in below 48 kg and 52

kg weight categories respectively. Ayra Chisti, Kaifa Shah, Ali and Ajmal secured Bronze medals for J&K.

In the valedictory function, president Wushu Association of India, Bhupender Singh Bajwa presented medals. He was accompanied by the MD of the Lovely Professional University Jalandhar and president of the Punjab Wushu Association, Surinder Singh Sodhi (Arjuna Awardee).

Meanwhile, chief patron of Wushu Association of J&K, Yogesh Sawhney congratulated the medal winners.

During the Iconic festival. Participating players were also found enjoying amusement activities and also presented solo singing and dance performances.

Dogri folk songs and dances were on display during the second session of the day, where famous Dogri singers Rinku Mansarwale, Romalo Ram and Party, Simmu Thakur enthralled the audience from neighbouring states of Punjab and Himachal.

Applause numerous times. The participating players drawn from different parts of Jammu and Kashmir expressed their joy to visit and see the beautiful Ranjit Sagar Lake WaterFront which they termed as the best spot to enjoy water sports. The event is witnessing huge footfall of locals and surrounding districts, besides tourists from neighbouring states of Punjab and Himachal.

The participating players