

# JKP Kishtwar wins District Volleyball trophy



Chief Guest, Additional SP Kishtwar, Rajinder Singh in presence of Guest of Honour, DySP Vishal Sharma and VAJK officials presenting trophy to winner team.

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**KISHTWAR:** District Police (JKP) clinched the title trophy of the Kishtwar Volleyball Championship which was organised by Volleyball

Association of J&K (VAJK) at Chowgan ground, here on Tuesday. In the final, District Police defeated Combine Volleyball Club 3-1 (25-21, 19-25, 25-22, 25-21)

to amidst applause from the audience. The event, wherein six teams of the district took part, was sponsored by the J&K Sports Council. Additional SP Kishtwar,

Rajinder Singh was the Chief Guest, who along with Guest of Honour, Vishal Sharma (DySP) presented the title trophies and other individual prizes.

The Chief Guest appreciated the efforts of VAJK in taking the game to remotest parts of the UT by way of holding competitive volleyball. Kuldeep Magotra (CEO

VAJK) and Mohd Tariq (Joint Secretary VAJK) were among other prominent present in the closing function. "We are thankful to the locals of Kisthtwar town

for overwhelming support and encouragement during the two-day event. Such gestures further strengthen organisers' resolve to visit rural pockets with more such

events," said Kuldeep Magotra. The final was officiated by Vishal Kumar, Zorawar Singh, Shiyar Ahmed Wani, Kulwant Singh and Mudassar Ahmed.

## Vimarsh, Chander power Hill View Rajouri, APCC to emphatic victories in KPCL

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**JAMMU:** Former First Class cricketer Vimarsh Kaw and promising batsman Chander Mohan guided Hill View Rajouri Cricket Club and Alpha Productions Cricket Club (APCC) to emphatic victories over their rivals in the ongoing Kashmiri Pandit Cricket League (KPCL) Season-III being organised by Safran Cricket Club at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, near here.

In the first match, Hill View Rajouri defeated Ace Cricket Club in an easy contest by 41 runs.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Hill View Rajouri scored a good total of 154 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 9 wickets in the process. Surinder Kachroo top scored with 88 off 61 balls, while Vimarsh Kaw and Sarthak Khoda contributed 22 and 13 runs to the total respectively. For Ace Cricket Club, Mukul Rawal, Shashank Raina and Sachin took 2 wickets each.

In reply, Ace Cricket Club managed to score 119 runs in 29 overs, losing 8 wickets in the process, thus lost the match by 35 runs. Mayank Raina (38), Suhaas Raina (24) and Anmol



Man of the match award being presented to winner at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota in Jammu.

Wali (18) were the main contributors. For Hill View Rajouri Club, former First Class player Vimarsh Kaw was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 4 wickets by conceding 20 runs in his 4 overs, while Vicky Raina bagged 2 wickets by giving away 23 runs in his 4 overs. For his superb all-round display, Vimarsh Kaw was adjudged as the Man of the Match.

In another match, Alpha Productions Cricket Club registered a thrilling 7-run win over Shilputri Cricket Club in an exciting contest.

Batting first, APCC scored a good

total of 163 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 8 wickets in the process. Chander Mohan top scored with 55 runs off 40 balls, while Sarthak Peshin and Sushant Ganjoo contributed 37 and 20 runs to the total respectively.

For Shailputri Cricket Club, Rahil took 3 wickets, while Deepak Pandita bagged 2 wickets and Nihal Koul claimed 1 wicket.

In reply, Shailputri Cricket Club scored 156 runs, thus lost the match by a narrow margin of 7 runs. Ashish Koul (50), Hritik Bhat (28) and Rahil Mughal (16) were the main scorers. Utkarsh Koul and Rocky Raina captured 3 wickets each, while Anmol bagged 2 wickets. Chander Mohan was adjudged as the Man of the Match for his superb batting show.

The matches were officiated by Ashok Singh and Rohan as the umpires, while Arun Zalpuri was the scorer and Ajay Peshin the match referee.

The tournament is being held under the overall supervision of Chief Organiser Sarthak Khoda.

## 5th Distt Poonch Taekwondo Championship begins

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**POONCH:** 5th Kyorugi and 2nd Poomsae Taekwondo Championship being organised by Poonch District Taekwondo Championship under the aegis of Jammu and Kashmir Taekwondo Association, commenced at JKSC Indoor Complex of Sports Stadium Poonch on Tuesday.

The Championship being supported by Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council was declared open by the chief guest, Abhinav Dabour, JEE, Power Development Department (PDD) in presence of the Guest of Honour, Nazak Shah Lecturer.

Incharge Manager Sports Stadium Poonch, Bashir Ahmed, Premprakash Luthra Senior Vice President PDTA, Master Khaternal Shrama were the Special Guests on the occasion.



PDTA officials presenting memento to Chief Guest during opening ceremony of 5th District Taekwondo Championship.

Earlier, the gathering was welcomed by Rajinder Singh Taekwondo Coach who is also the technical supervisor of the event. He highlighted the achievement of Poonch taekwondo players at national level.

Later, the Chief Guest met the budding players of

Taekwondo. He congratulated Poonch District Taekwondo Association and Jammu and Kashmir for providing excellent platform to the youth of Poonch by organising these kind of events.

Today's results In Sub Junior Boys:

Sparsh Sharma, Rehan Mehmood Bhatti, Pranav Sharma, Rananajay Gupta and Syed Soman Ali won Gold medals While Harmannat Singh, Mohd Ayan Dar, Kaif Choudhary, Wassem Khan and Mohd Faizan bagged silvers medals.

All bouts were held under the technical supervision of Rajinder Singh Taekwondo Coach and National Referee Technical Team comprised of Ashaq Hussain, Rupneet Kour, Sandeep Kumar, Sameer Khan, Waqar (All District Referees of PDTA).

Prominent others present were Saurab Sharma PEM, Matinderpal Singh Hockey Coach, Neeraj Sharma Volleyball Coach and Sanjeev Gupta Sr Pharmacist. Vote of thanks was presented by Joint secretary PDTA, Anit Sharma.

## Bigboys Club lifts Sharda Peeth C'ship



Winner team in jubilant mood posing with Chief Guest.

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**FARIDABAD:** Getting the better of Milchar Sanskar Cricket Club Faridabad by 41 runs in the summit clash, Bigboys Cricket Club lifted the title trophy of Sharda Peeth Cricket Championship, organised by Milchar Sanskar Cricket Club, here.

Batting first, Bigboys Cricket Club scored a good total of 180 runs in the stipulated 20 overs.

In reply, Milchar Sanskar Cricket Club was bundled out for 139 runs, thus lost the match by 41 runs.

For his brilliant all-round show, Akshit Raina was

adjudged as the Man of the Match, while Ashwini Pandita got the best bowler award.

Founder member of Save Sharda Committee, Ravinder Pandita and Founder of KPL and social activist, Ajay Pandita were the Chief Guests on this occasion. Sponsors Gasha Ji Pandita and Digamber Raina were also part of this mission.

"Milchar Sanskar Cricket Club Faridabad initiated a

Cricket Tournament namely Sharda Peeth Cricket Championship in collaboration with Bigboys Club and Yakjah Cricket Club, which commenced on Sharda Ashtmi day under Fit India and Community Mission," said Ravinder while speaking on the valedictory function.

Ajay said the tournament concluded with great spirit and religious fervour.

Both the dignitaries threw light on current scenario and future Yatra planning to the Mata Sharda Temple under construction at Teetwal Kashmir.

The Winners and the runners-up teams were awarded with trophies and pictures of Maa Sharda Devi.

On this occasion, Milchar Sanskar Cricket Club Faridabad donated an amount of Rs 51000 towards the ongoing construction of temple.

## Heritagean girl shines in National level Essay Competition



Winner students of Heritage School posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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**JAMMU:** Nameah Khanna of class XI brought laurels to the Heritage School in the National level essay writing competition held by 'Nanhi Chhaan' at The Scindia School Gwalior from October 9 to 11, 2022.

The competition was presided over by Harpal Singh, Chairman Nanhi Chhaan with Rajinder Pawar; chairman of the host School as the Chief Guest.

Sharmila Bakshi, Principal Vasant Valley School Delhi,

Deepak Kapoor; a well known face in corporate world and G Parthasarathi, India's ambassador to various countries were the judges.

In the first round, Nameah expressed her poignant ideas on 'Indian culture -what does it mean 'and in the second round she passionately wrote about 'How important is the freedom of press'.

Nameah also excelled in the group discussion round as she brilliantly articulated about the Indian values. She won a smart watch along with a gift hamper:

The pan India competition save the participation of over 30,000 students from 200 different prestigious schools of India. Heritage school is proud of the young achiever and extends best wishes for all her endeavours.

## Shivanti, Tomar slam cracking fifties to guide J&K to big win over Bihar

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**GUWAHATI:** Silencing their critics, Shivanti Gupta and AN Tomar cracked power-packed half-centuries to guide Jammu and Kashmir to a big 95-run win over Bihar in the ongoing Senior Women's T20 Trophy at Barsapara Cricket Stadium, Guwahati on Tuesday. Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, J&K openers Shivanti Gupta and AN Tomar began in style and hit a series of boundaries in the first six overs to give their side a brisk and solid start. The duo made an opening partnership of 105 runs, before explosive Rubia Syed hit power-packed 7-ball 18 runs to help J&K score formidable 141 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 2 wickets in the process. Shivanti scored 56 runs off 49 balls, studded with 6 crispy boundaries, while Tomar smashed 59 off 62 balls, including 6 delectable boundaries. Rubia chipped in with 18 off 7 balls with the help of 2 sixes and one four. Rifat Choudhary remained unbeaten on 3 runs. For

Bihar, P Priya claimed one wicket.

In reply, Bihar managed to score paltry 46 runs to lose the match by a big margin of 95 runs. Nikky Kumari (10) was the only batter to score in double figures. For J&K, Bismah Hassan and Nadia Choudhary bagged 2 wickets each, while skipper Sandhya Sayal and AN Tomar claimed one wicket each. All the J&K bowlers hit good areas and bowled with a nagging line and teasing length.

The J&K team is being accompanied by Chetan Dhingra as Head Coach, Irshad Hassan as Manager, Meenu Singh Slathia as Assistant Coach, Anuradha Sharma as Co-Manager, Sushil Pajnu as Video Analyst, Lovely Bansal as Physiotherapist and Rohit Rana as Strength and Conditioning Coach.

Meanwhile, Sub Committee Members of JKCA including Brig Anil Gupta, Cricketer Mithun Manhas and Advocate Sunil Sethi have congratulated the team for this big victory.

## DYSS Zone Poonch Athletics Trail-cum-Selection concludes



Athletes at starting point to compete in race.

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**POONCH:** Two days athletic trail cum selection of under-14 and 17 boys and girls of Poonch zone organized by Department of Youth Services and Sports Zone Poonch concluded at Army Ground Gulpur; here on Tuesday.

A total of 150 boys and girls took part in this trail cum selection held under the direction of District Youth services and Sports Officer Poonch Mohd Qasim and under the supervision of ZPEO Poonch Narinder Singh.

Speaking on the occasion, Narinder Singh extended best wishes to all the players participated in the trail cum selection. He said that games and sports play a important role in the physical development of child and advised all to participate in games and sports for overall development of their personality.

Today 100 mtrs, 200 mtrs, 600 mtrs Track events and Long Jump, Shot Put , Discus Throw, High Jump field events were conducted for boys and Girls on the final day of the trial cum selection

All track and field events held under the technical supervision of Kewal Krishan PEM Jaspreet Kour PET, Rajinder Singh PET

Prominent others were present are Harjeet Kour PEM, Sarla Bakshi PEM, Rajinder Singh Media Coordinator Zone Poonch, Harjeet Kour PEM, Sarla Bakshi PEM, Kewal Krishan PEM, Jasneet Kour PET, Rajinder Singh PET, Aman Sharma, Sachin Sharma, Ramanjot Singh, Kavaldeep Singh, Kernail Singh (all ReKs) and Pinki.

## Divisional Volleyball meet of DYSS begins

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**UDHAMPUR:** Divisional level inter-district under-19 boys' volleyball tournament, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), begun on Tuesday at twin venues, here.

The event was declared open in a well attended function held at SIKS Model Boys HSS Udhampur by Director Sher-e-Kashmir Police Academy Udhampur, Garib Dass (ADGP), who was the Chief Guest.

Speaking to the gathering, the chief Guest congratulated the DYSSO Udhampur and the field staff for their efforts in hosting the mega event. He stressed upon the participants to make sports a part of their lives to as to stay physically fit and mentally strong. He assured DYSS all possible help in promoting sports in the district.

Principal, Brij Mohan Sharma and Incharge Principal, SIKS Model HSS Boys Udhampur, Pawan Kumar were the Guests of



Volleyball teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

Honour.

Rajinder Singh Katoch, ex-district (DYSS) officer, Champa Devi, Pawan Kumar (ex ZPEOs) and Vishnoo Devi (retired PET) were the Special Guests.

Earlier, District (DYSS) Officer, Swarn Singh welcomed the Chief Guest and other distinguished guests while appreciating the enthusiasm among the participating teams.

Teams from all 10 districts of Jammu Division are taking part in this event on league cum knockout basis. The participating teams and their

officials march past on the drum beats of J&K Police Band.

The dance performance young six years old, Akhil Kumar from Tehsil Ramnagar on dogri folk song was appreciated by one and all.

The Results (League): Samba bt Kathua 2-0 (25-21, 30-28); Poonch bt Rajouri 2-0 (25-23, 25-20); Doda bt Kishtwar 2-0 (25-13, 25-19); Jammu bt Reasi 2-0 (25-12, 25-18).

Today's scheduled matches were officiated by the technical panel including Kuldeep

Sharma, Sanjay Sharma, Naveen Sharma, Manik, Nargotra, Surinder Gupta, Suresh Pal, Swarandeept Singh Tara, Sanjeev Verma and Sourab Pandit.

Among others present were Kartar Singh (ZPEO Majalta), Poonam Sharma (ZPEO Jib), Ajit Singh (Incharge ZPEO Udhampur), Jasvinder Singh, Som Dev Khajuria, Romesh Chander, Anita Goswami, Sanjeev Kumar, Vikas Sharma, Jatinder Sethi, Bhupinder Singh, Abdul Qadir, Anshu Brat Khanna and Vipin Photra.