

# Udhampur Zone emerges district Cricket Champ

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UDHAMPUR: The formidable side of Udhampur Zone emerged district champion beating Zone Jib in the final of the inter-zone cricket trophy, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) for LG Rolling Trophy at Subhash Stadium, here on Saturday.

Earlier, batting first Zone Zib made 134 runs in allotted 20 overs, which, in reply, Udhampur zone chased in 19.5 overs making it a close finish.

Himanshu, who contributed 21 runs and also took a wicket from the winning side was declared man of the match. The Man of the Series trophy went to Gourav Khajuria of Udhampur zone. Gourav made 142 runs and took nine wickets.

Winners Udhampur Zone team was accompanied by Vicky Sharma and Ashok Sharma as Manager and



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Udhampur.

Coach respectively.

From runners-up, Zone Jib, Sanjay Sharma and Rakesh were Manager and Coach respectively.

All the educational zones of district Udhampur took part in this competition at different venues. The competition was meant for those male cricketers between the age of 19 and 35 years under Mission Youth.

In the final and valedictory function, Joint Director

(DYSS Jammu), Atul Gupta was the Chief Guest while Preeti Khajuria, Councilor Ward No. 01, Naveen Sharma (Manager Sports Stadium), Inspector Sunil Sharma, Poonam Sharma (ZPEO Jib) were Guests of Honour. Vipin Kumar, Joginder Sharma were Special Guests.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest congratulated the teams, officials and field staff of district

Udhampur for their contributions and efforts in successful conduct of the event. He also advised the players to keep away from drugs and channelize their energy in sports activities. Later, the Deputy Director presented jerseys to the officials.

Earlier, district (DYSS) officer, Swaran Singh while welcoming the Deputy Director and other guests, gave a brief description of

the tournament.

The district officer along with Ashwani Kotwal (convener) and Som Dev Khajuria (PEM) and Ramesh Chander, Incharge ZPEO Udhampur Ajit Singh interacted with the teams in the presence of officials and field staff. A pledge was also taken by all field staff and players against Drugs for

Nasha Mukht Abhiyan. Officials who conducted the final match were Raj Kumar Gupta, Raj Kumar Dogra, Vinod Khajuria, Rajesh Kumar, Rakesh Khajuria and Raman Kumar.

Among others present were Jaswinder Singh, Anita Goswami, Sanjeev Kumar, Vikas Kumar (all PEM), Jatin Sethi, Karun Magotra, Abdul Qadir Bhoopinder Singh, Rakesh Kumar, Sudesh Kumar(all PET), Sanjeev Khajuria, Vipin Photra (both REK), Arjun, Lalit and Abhishek.

# AIFF Member Arun Malhotra felicitated



Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust honouring International Football player from Jammu, Arun Malhotra.

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JAMMU: Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust on Saturday honoured international football player from Jammu, Arun Malhotra on becoming member Technical Committee of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) in a function held at Handball Training Facility of S D Sabha School, here.

One of the top veteran cricketer of Jammu and Kashmir, who has number of records to his credit as a first class cricketer, Ashwani Gupta was the chief guest. On behalf of the

Trust, Ashwani felicitated Arun Malhotra.

Earlier, member trustee of the Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust, Ashutosh Sharma and other senior players complimented Arun on becoming first footballer from J&K to become member of the top committee of the AIFF.

Everyone present on the occasion conveyed their happiness to Arun for bringing laurels to the UT.

Former Ranji cricketer and international Handball player, Akshay Khajuria told the gathering that Arun was one of the

few footballers from J&K, who have earned a name at the international level. "Now, Arun has become part of the AIFF Technical Committee, which is something historic for entire sports fraternity of J&K, especially those associated with the game of football," said Akshay, who is DySP with J&K Police.

Among those prominent present were Kartar Dogra, Chandan Singh, Bachan Dogra (Handball coach), Rakesh Dogra, Surinder Dogra, Vikas Nanda, Gourav Sharma, Rohit Vadan and Anil Dogra.

# KNIT celebrates Mahatma Gandhi, Shastri Jayanti



KNIT Director Prof. J.L Kotwal posing with students during a programme.

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JAMMU: Kotwal National Institute of Teaching (KNIT) celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti with great vehemence and fervour.

A colourful programme, throwing light on the Father of Nation's and the second Prime Minister of India's

principles and lives was held.

Gandhi's favourite bhajans were sung by the students of classes 9th and 10th.

Cleanliness Drive was also held in the premises of the school where in students and teachers participated enthusiastically.

Principal Binla Blawria guided the students to follow Gandhi's principles of truth and Non-violence to pay true homage to the revered leaders.

Director Prof. J.L Kotwal stressed upon the need to follow these great men and learn how to remain united and dedicated towards nation.

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JAMMU: Scripting a convincing victory by four wickets over GHSS Camp Durga Nagar in a summit clash, Government Higher Secondary School Camp Jagti (GHSS) Jagti-4 lifted the Cricket title in the first of its kind rather historic Sports Meet among migrant institutions which concluded at Jagti Sports Stadium, near here on Saturday.

This sports extravaganza in the disciplines of Cricket, Chess, Ludo, Tug of War and Yoga was organised jointly by the Relief Commissioner Migrants Office Jammu and the Department of Youth Services and Sports at various venues across Jammu.

In the title clash, put into bat, GHSS Camp Durga Nagar was bundled out for paltry 55 runs in the stipu-



Jubilant players of GHSS Camp Jagti-4 posing for a group photograph after winning Cricket title on Saturday.

lated 10 overs. Tushar top scored with 17 runs. For GHSS Camp Jagti-4, Prem captured 3 wickets, while Rohit and Dheeraj bagged 2 wickets each.

In reply, GHSS Camp Jagti-4 chased the target

easily by losing 6 wickets, thus won the match by 4 wickets. Vishal and Rahul contributed 12 and 11 runs respectively. For GHSS Camp Durga Nagar, Sajjan and Piyush claimed 2 wickets each.

# ‘Swachhta Se Sewa’ Abhiyan launched by MV International School

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SAMBA: ‘Swachata se Sewa’ Abhiyan was launched by MV International School at the DC Samba Office complex, here on Saturday.

Deputy Commissioner Samba, Anuradha Gupta was the Chief Guest while Sukhleen Kour, CPO and Manu Hansa, ACR Samba were the special guests on the occasion.

Deputy Commissioner, while speaking in the school, shared her idea of ‘Har Ghar Mein Champion’ and Swachata initiatives of District Administration Samba.

Teachers of MV International School present-



DC Samba Anuradha Gupta flagging-off Swachhta Sainik Express of school.

ed a ‘Nukkad Natak’ highlighting the enormity of the situation.

Forward looking vision of cleanliness effort and Swachata pledge was taken by the students who were

aptly named as ‘Swachata Sainiks’ of the school.

Staff & students of the school had prepared more than 500 cloth bags from discarded clothing, which were displayed there, for free dis-

tribution to the gathering.

School Director, Gourav Abrol and Principal Kundan Lal Dogra shared that this initiative would not end by mere celebration of Gandhi Jayanti; there is an action plan to create, record number cloth bags from discarded clothing and spread this initiative to the general public at large.

Anuradha Gupta shared her deep satisfaction over the effort, that the school has made, to give a new dimension to Har Ghar Mein Champion initiative.

She praised the school for executing this initiative in a wider perspective and urged everyone to concentrate their

effort to support district administration to make District Samba, clean & green.

At the end of the programme, the guests flagged-off the ‘Swachata Sainik Express’ of the school, in which six school buses carried the school students and staff to six Tehsils of District Samba to meet respective Tehsildars in their offices along with their office members of the tehsil.

The officials in return greeted these teams and supported the movement by taking part in Swachata pledge and distribution of cloth bags to staff and visitors of their offices.

# LG’s Rolling Trophy: Zone Sallan beats Bhaddu in Cricket



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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KATHUA: Zone Sallan beat Zone Bhaddu in cricket match on the third day of the Inter Zonal District level LG’s Rolling Trophy at Sports Stadium Hiranagar.

batting first after winning the toss, Bhaddu scored 132 runs. In Reply, Zone Sallan chased the target making 133 runs for the loss of six wickets and won the match by four wickets. Bikram played a fine inning of 36

runs off 20 balls. The competition is being held as per the direction of Director Youth Services and Sports UT Jammu and Kashmir under the overall supervision of Joint Director Atul Gupta and the guidance of District Youth Services and Sports Officer Kathua Sunil Kumar.

Activities Incharge Dharminder Singh, Nasib Chand, Parveen Singh, Mohan Lal and Joginder Kumar (all PEM) were also present.

## District Kishtwar Volleyball C’ship to start from Oct 17

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JAMMU: Kishtwar District Volleyball Championship for boys is being organised by Volleyball Association of J&K in collaboration with J&K Sports Council from October 17 to 18, 2022 at Kishtwar.

"All the volleyball clubs/teams of Kishtwar district are requested to contact organising body before October 13, 2022," stated a handout issued on Saturday by Kuldeep Magotra, CEO of VAJK.

Interested teams/clubs can register their teams/clubs by sending the name on WhatsApp No 9797360400 to Shah Nawaz.

## Doda Volleyball C’ship to commence from Oct 19

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DODA: District Volleyball Championship for boys is being organised by Volleyball Association of J&K in collaboration with J&K Sports Council from October 19 to 20, 2022 at Bhalassa in Doda.

"All the volleyball clubs/teams of district Doda are requested to contact the organising body before October 15, 2022," stated a handout issued on Saturday by Kuldeep Magotra, CEO of VAJK.

Interested teams/clubs can register their teams/clubs by sending their teams names to Zahoor Alihi and WhatsApp mobile no 9596719295.

# DIS Jammu celebrates 153rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi



DIS students taking out awareness rally.

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JAMMU: Doon International School, Jammu organised an extravagant event on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, promoting ‘Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan’ and the use of ‘Khadi’ depicting ‘Self-belief’ and ‘Simplicity’ as the major factors of success in life. The programme commenced with a poem presented by a student of class VIII depicting the heart touching ethical and moral values of Gandhi followed by a brief skit depicting the fundamental principles of Mahatma Gandhi’s life i.e Satya, Ahimsa, Paropkar, Karamnishtha and Sadbhavna.

It was followed by a mesmerizing group song and the phenomenal dance performance showcasing the philosophical and pragmatic ideals of Gandhi.

A procession was taken out by the students in the Chowadhi area escorted by DIS teachers. It is pertinent to mention that the historical Dandi March scene was recreated by the students of DIS.

Children dressed up as Gandhi depicting the young Gandhigiri created an apt ambience showing their love and respect for the Great Leader who is the epitome of simplicity, sacrifice, self-belief, peace, Truth and Non-violence. Chairman G.N Tantray graced the celebrations with his benign presence. Principal, Dr. Vikesh Kaur deliberated upon the execution of all the exceptional values that are being learnt from the teachings of our Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi in our daily life to be a positive and contributing member of the society.

The Administrator, Leesan Ul Nabi and Vice Principal Dr.Sarita Moza Kaul appreciated the efforts put in by the students and the faculty members for the successful conduct of the event.

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POONCH: Inter Zonal District Level LG’s Rolling Trophy, organized by Department of Youth Services and Sports District Poonch in the discipline of Cricket for 19 to 35 years age group concluded on Saturday here in the sports stadium.

District Development Commissioner Inderjeet was the Chief Guest at the valedictory event.

The Final match was played between team Harni and Team Mendhar and the former won the match.

Nassir was top scorer with 61 runs in 49 balls from Harni Zone team, while top scorer



DDC Poonch, Inderjeet presenting prize to winner.

from Mendhar Zone was Jameel Bhat with 30 runs in 24 balls.

The Match for 3rd place was played between Surankote and Buffleaz teams.

Surankote won the match by

44 runs and the highest 47 runs in 26 balls were scored by Ibrar Kholi, while Imran Pazi took 3 wickets.

Tournament was conducted league Cum knock out basic under the technical supervision

# Students of Little Flower School visit IIIM



Little Flower HSS students during visit to IIIM Jammu.

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JAMMU: Little Flower Higher Secondary School students visited Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) yesterday. The visit was organ-

ised in collaboration with IIIM, Jammu with the purpose to inculcate interest for science subjects popular among school students.

During the visit, the stu-

dents visited labs of various departments including Microbiology, Plant Physiology, Bio technology Pharmacology etc. The students were encouraged by the faculty of IIIM to pursue a career in medical sciences and allied subjects.

Students were also able to understand and appreciate opportunities for them after completing higher secondary education and the various courses and career options available. Principal, Kusum Rattanpal thanked the staff of IIIM, Jammu for providing this golden opportunity for the school students and motivating them about future prospects.

of Rajinder Singh Toofan Convener; Sanjay Misri PEM, Narinder Singh PEM,Kewal Krishan PEM, Gurvinder Singh PET, Rajesh Kumar PEM, Ifthkar Bhatti PET, Sachin Sharma REK, Manzoor Ahmed REK, Mohd Iqbal REK, Shabir Ahmed REK, Aman Sharma REK, Mukhter Ahmed PET, Imtiaz Ahmed, Mohd Iqbal, REK, Manzoor Rather; Javaid Iqbal REK and Pervaiz Ahmed Malik Afridi Venu incharge and Media Coordinator zone Mandi Imtiaz Ahmed Lone REK performed

well as Camera man during whole events. Other dignitaries present on the occasion were ZPEO Poonch Narinder Singh and others Zpeos PEIs, PEMs, PETs, REK's, ground staff and Vijay Kumar PEM presided over the function.

Later, the Deputy Commissioner presented cash prizes to the Winner and Runners up teams. Rs 50000 thousand was awarded to the winning team, Rs.25000 to the first Runner up team and Rs 10000 to 2nd runner up.

## Army distributes Cricket-kits among border schools



Army officials presenting sports-kits to school students.

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SAMBA: Army provided cricket kits to the students of four schools under the Border School Rajpura Zone under Operation Sadbhavna. CO Shreejeash Tanwar distributed cricket kits to the staff of Government Higher Secondary School Rajpura, Government High School Sherpur, Government High School Chak Sada, and Government High School Sarthiyan. Lecturer Khem Raj Sharma and other staff appreciated this effort of the army.

Principal of GHSS Rajpura, Parveena Akhtar, Lecturer Khem Raj Sharma, Teacher Renu Mehta, Headmaster Mohd Sadiq, Vijay Kumar, Sarpanch Vinay Sharma, Sarpanch Suresh Basotra and army personnel and school children were present.