

JU, Fist Fighters Club organise marathon to commemorate 153rd Gandhi Jayanti

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JAMMU: The University of Jammu in collaboration with Fist Fighter Club organised the second edition of the half marathon to commemorate 153rd Gandhi Jayanti.

Prof Umesh Rai, the Chief Guest, flagged off the marathon rally.

To cherish & rejuvenate ideals propounded by Mahatma Gandhi, one of which was emphasis on cleanliness, Prof Rai also launched Swachta Abhiyan on the campus.

He urged that the university must endeavour to follow the vision of the Prime Minister and Chancellor and lead by example and contribute to the well-being of society.

Tina Sahi wins first prize in 35-45 years category



Winners posing for a photograph with VC JU Prof Umesh Rai and other dignitaries.

Vice-Chancellor further added that Under NEP 20, Sports is an integral part of the curriculum.

Prof Rai congratulated organisers and the Non-Teaching Employees Union for choosing 2nd October as an occasion where members of the university and the civil

society got together to pay tribute to Father of the Nation and the freedom fighter, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, known for his ideals of 'Ahimsa'.

Prof Prakash Anathal, Dean Students Welfare, JU, former Minister R.S Chib and SSP Randhir Singh were

Special Guests on the occasion.

The Vice-Chancellor in presence of dignitaries also distributed the medals and trophies to the winner and the runner-up of the marathon.

Daughter of Soil, Tina Sahi from Basohli, added another feather to his cap by winning

first prize in Marathon. Tina Sahi, Ladakh Marathon fame earlier, participated in the 10 kilometre run in 35-45 years category and won first prize.

Mother of two children, Tina Sahi started running in 2018 and with hard work and dedication she achieved rapid progress in it.

In international event of 100 days run with National Flag, Tina Sahi ranked 5th in world and claimed 4th position in India in another 100 days run.

Popularly known as Iron lady, Tina Sahi also win Leh marathon 42. 195 km by completed it in 6 hours & 6 minutes.

She secured 14th position amongst 5000 runners from world in marathon.

White Knight Corps organises 'Golden Jubilee Run' at Nagrota

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JAMMU: Chief of Staff, White Knight Corps, Maj Gen J.S Bindra on Sunday flagged off Golden Jubilee Run organized by White Knight Corps as part of its Golden Jubilee Celebration and in consonance with Fit India Movement.

The event flagged off from Cricket Ground, Nagrota Military Station saw enthusiastic participation of more than 2000 participants from all age groups of army and civil including ladies and children.

The event included 5 Km and 10 Km run in which 14 categories based on different age groups of boys, girls, men and women participated, along with Zumba and on the spot challenges.



Winners posing for a photograph after receiving medals.

On culmination of the run, Lt Gen Manjinder Singh, GOC, White Knight Corps and Mrs Barinderjit Kaur, Zonal President AWWA felicitated the winners and the participants.

In 10 Km run, Sepoy Mohd Saddam stood first

in men's race and Lt Kriti Saxena stood first in women's race. Vibhum Pandey and Shivali came first in 5 Km category. The participants who completed the 5 Km and 10 Km run were awarded with finisher medals.

Wrestling to regain its lost space among youngsters: Yudhvir



J&K BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi introducing Wrestlers of main bout.

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JAMMU: J&K BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi on Sunday complimented wrestlers for keeping the traditional and most thrilling sport of yesteryears alive, hoping wrestling to regain its lost space given the enthusiasm among youngsters.

"In an era of cricket, interest for wrestling is amazing and encouraging", Sethi said while addressing the gathering after felicitating the wrestlers achieving distinction in the breathtaking

event of Dangal here this evening.

A mega Dangal was organized at Malori Jagir, village Pargalta in which Yudhvir Sethi and Dr Uttam Singh were the main guests.

Pahalwan Vijay Sharma, Pahalwan Malori Sadiq Domana and other wrestlers participated in the Dangal.

The senior BJP leader called for governmental encouragement and recognition to youth evincing immense interest in the competitions like wrestling, say-

ing it continues to remain a passion for its practitioners and fans whose number is substantial, notwithstanding the challenge being posed by other popular games.

"The enthusiasm among fans is equally reassuring and reflective of the fact that the game still holds big promise for talented youth", he said.

Sethi lauded the relentless efforts of the Dangal Organizing Committee comprising Vijay Sharma, Babi Kumar, Gorav Sharma, Rajeshwar Singh, Vijay Kumar, Ajeet Singh and Ranjeet Singh for making the event live and breath-taking by putting in their best in the competition.

Prominent among those who were present include Sarpanch Mohan Lal, BDC Chairman Rehmat Ali, Ajay Sharma Mandal President Bajalta, Parveen Kerni Mandal President Jammu East, Sham Singh Naib Sarpanch, Sunny Booth President.

One day Muay Thai Training camp organised



Dignitaries posing with participants at a training camp.

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JAMMU: One Day Muay Thai Training camp organized by Muay Thai Association of Jammu and Kashmir under the presidentship of Amit Singh and General Secretary Kuljeet Singh Jamwal at Bhagwati Nagar Sports Complex, here on Sunday.

Training conducted by Ram Choudhary, General Secretary United Muay Thai Association of India.

In this camp near about 100 students from different

districts of Jammu province participated.

Chief guest on the occasion was Ranjeet Singh Chib, SSP J&K Police and Special Guests were Gaurav Gupta, Secretary General Chambers of Commerce and Industry Jammu and Hony Secretary Jammu Club and K.K Gupta Retd Chief Engineer.

Coaches Vikas Dhar, Sahil Sagar, Surjeet Dogra, Rishav Makroo, Mohit Singh, Ishan Abrol and Ayush Bakshi were also present.

District Rajouri Volleyball Championship begins



Volleyball teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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RAJOURI: Organised by the District Rajouri Volleyball Association under the banner of Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK), Open District Championship got underway at Sports Stadium, here on Sunday.

In total, 13 teams, including five in girls section are taking part in this event which is sponsored by the J&K Sports Council.

Assistant Commandant 2nd IRP Bn of the J&K Police, Khalid Ameen was the Chief Guest. He appreciated the role of Volleyball association and asked the youth to take part in sports and games in a big way.

The chief guest was accompanied by Incharge District Volleyball Association and

chairman of Shaheed DySP Manjeet Singh Memorial Volleyball Club, Mohd Tariq.

Earlier, the opening day of the event witnessed Aysan Club and Haricains Club reaching the boys' final. In the semifinals, Aysan Club defeated Choudhary Club 3-0 while Haricains Bagnoti trounced Darhal Club 3-1.

Today's matches were officiated by the technical panel including Khalid Hussain, Jameel Ahmed, Sidarat Hussain, Sajjad Majid, Farhat Jhangir, Dr Aysan and Ramiz Tariq.

The Results (preliminary round): Choudhary Club bt Kalakote 2-0 sets; Haricains bt Daramsal 2-1; Aysan Club bt Manjakote 2-0, Darha FCC bt Stadium Club 2-1.

J&K Bank Academy wins Football title



Winner J&K Bank Academy receiving trophy.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Bank Academy lifted the title trophy of the Jammu Gold Cup Football Tournament which was organised by Young Hero Football Club at GGM Science College ground, here on Sunday.

In the final, Bank Academy defeated Pegasus Hero FC by two goals to nil. Soyam Gupta (14th) and Samuel Gill (23rd) were the scorers. The final officiated by the technical penal including Rahul Sharma, Vijay Kumar, Shivam Mehra and Dheeraj Meenia.

In the prize distribution function, former international Handball player and SSP with J&K Police, Paramjeet Singh was chief guest while international footballer and member Technical Committee AIFE, Arun Malhotra was guest of honour. Among others present were Amardeep Singh, Ramesh Chander; Rajinder Abrol (chairman Young Hero FC), Rajesh Sumbria (organising secretary), Suresh Gupta, Ashok Sharma, Amarjeet Singh (president Baba FC), Balbir Singh, Moon Madan and Mohan Lal.

STC Jammu, Pissu Club bag Handball titles

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JAMMU: The STC Jammu and Pissu Club bagged men and women titles respectively in the three-day Jammu District Handball Championship which was organised by District Handball Association at Playfield Shastri Nagar here.

In the women's final, Pissu Club defeated Jammu Club 8-3. Arushi Sharma was main scorer. Similarly, in men's title clash, STC Jammu trounced Sandeep Pal Club 26-17. The finals officiated by Varun,Sulekha and Arushi.

In the prize distribution function, Vinay Khullar, SSP



Winner team receiving trophy from dignitaries.

PTC Udhampur was the Chief Guest and Kuljeet Singh Janwal, President Basketball Association of J&K was Guest of Honour. International Handball player and former India captain,

Ranjeet Singh Chib was Special Guest.

Among others present were Nariender Mahajan, Rajesh Chandan, Pravel Kumar, Sanjeev Janwal, Renu Rattan, Rajesh Kapoor.

Jammu Tawi Golf Course organises Women Putting Competition 2022

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JAMMU: Jammu Tawi Golf Course (JTGC), Sidhra in association with Directorate of Tourism Jammu, on Sunday organized "Women Putting Competition" to inculcate competitive spirit it among the women golfers in Jammu.

A good number of Women Players participated in the competition with great enthusiasm and zeal.

Ankita Sourav Sethi displayed some great skills and lifted the trophy, while Sunaina Gupta was the runner-up. Third place was bagged by Anushi Rishi.

Joint Director Tourism Jammu, Sunaina Sharma who was Chief Guest on the occasion stated, "Putting contest is an innovative way to entice women players towards golf and nurture talent in women of Jammu and Kashmir. Secretary,

Jammu Tawi Golf Course, Manav Gupta told the press that 'several steps have been initiated to popularize the game of Golf in Jammu and such events of the same or higher scale will be organized on regular basis.'

National Golf Academy of India (NGAI) certified Professional Coach, Rohit Gupta and several sports lovers were present to grace the occasion.

19th UT-Level Ganit Vigyan Mela 2022 concludes

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JAMMU: Bhartiya Shiksha Samiti J&K organised its 19th UT Level Ganit-Vigyan Mela at Bhartiya Vidya Mandir Amphalla, which concluded on Sunday with prize distribution.

Director, Board of Management J&K Bank Ltd, Anil Goel was the Chief Guest while Umesh Sharma Deputy Secretary School Education Department J&K, was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

Kanahaya Pratap Sangathan Mantri Vidya Bharti J&K was the main speaker on the occasion. Other dignitaries present were Pradip Kumar-Member Vidya Bharti Rashtriya Karyakarini, Ved Bhushan Sharma President BSS J&K, Satish Mittal-Vice President, Hari Bhushan, General Secretary, Dhanter Singh Additional Secretary Forests JKUT, Satpal



Dignitaries presenting trophy to winner students.

Sharma Secretary J&K Red Cross Society, Vipin Principal DAV Sr. Sec. School Akhnour, Advocate Tarun and Ashwani Mengi, Ranjana Bajaj-Secretary, Pradeep Tripathi -Prant Nirikshak, Arun Bajaj, Harvilas Bhardwaj, Samir Krishan Sapru Office Secretary, Prof. Naresh Sharma, Pradeep Singh, Prant Sanyojak Vigyan, Naresh Singh Sanyojak Ganit, Kashi Nath Raina Pramukh Vedic Ganit, Sunil

Kumar Pr. BVM Mandli, Reena Rajput Principal BVM Amphalla and all other Prant Samiti & School Management Committee members.

Samir Krishan Sapru, Office Secretary welcomed & the chief guest and other dignitaries.

200 students (Bal Vagyaniks) of our 07 sankuls participated in this Ganit Vigyan Mela under the guidance of 26 Science & Math teachers.

Kanahya Pratap highlighted the aim and objectives & activities of Vidya Bharti Schools in J&K.

The chief guest assured his support in the infrastructure development of all schools by providing donations & CSR funds.

The students of BVM Amphalla presented the cultural programme. Hari Bhushan presented the vote of thanks. The programme ended with distributing the trophies to bal vaiganiks and Vande Matram.

Vedic Mathematics Quiz: Shishu Varg: BVM Palmar Kishwar winner: Bal Varg : SBYBVM Daware, 1st and BVM Reasi, 2nd. Kishore Varg: SBY BVM Daware, 1st and BVM Reasi, 2nd.

Mathematics Models: Shishu Varg:- Mohit, Manavi, Rimisha, 1st. Bal Varg: Tarun Sapolia, Vanshika, Jvitesh Kangleh, 1st. Kishore Varg: S a r i k a

Sharma, Manveer Singh, Jeevika Devi, 1st.

Science Quiz: Shishu Varg: BVM Ramban, 1st. Bal Varg: BVM Bhaderwah, 1st. Kishore Varg: BVM Dadwara, 1st.

On spot Practical: Shishu Varg: BVM Dadwara (Naney Charak), 1st. Bal Varg: BVM Ramban (Abhinav), 1st. Kishore Varg: BVM Deshmesh Nagar (Afsana), 1st.

Paper reading Science: Bal Varg: B V M Katra (Priya Bazai), 1st. Kishore Varg: BVM Dadwara (Banchhi Prachika), 1st.

Science Models: Shishu Varg (BVM): Mandli, Amphalla, Ramban, Rannagar, Hiranagar. Bal Varg (BVM): Mandli, Dadwara, Deshmeshnagar, Ramban, Palmar. Kishore Varg (BVM): Deshmeshnagar, Amphalla, Ramban, Dadwara.

Bicycle for Change Club Kathua organises Cycle Rally

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KATHUA: Bicycle for Change Club, Kathua celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by organizing cycling rally.

Over 170 cyclists including children took part in the cycling rally with a motive to create awareness among public against hazards of using single use plastic.

The cycle rally supported by JK Private School Association Kathua unit was flagged off by the Chief Guest, ACR Kathua, Sandeep Seinotra from Stadium.

While addressing the



ACR Kathua, Sandeep Seinotra flagging-off cycle rally.

cyclists, Sunil Sharma, president BFCC and Amit Khajuria emphasised on eradicating the single use plastic from this society.

Maninder Paul Singh, Media Secretary BFCC also congratulated everybody on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Birthday. Satpal Sharma President JK Private School Association Kathua put efforts to motivate the cyclist to stop use of plastic where as Naresh Gen. Secretary said that its need of hour to use eco friendly bags to save the nature.

Moreover BFCC also distributed cycling T Shirts among children to promote cycling culture in the society.

A ride of about 5 kms from stadium towards Mukherjee Chowk via Govt Degree College was held by the participating members, Rahul Sharma, Narender Singh, Narinder Raina, Suraj Singh, Mitul Mahajan, Deep Sharma, Prakarhar Sharma, Puneet Samnotra, Arun Salotra, Parikshit, Rahul Khad, Shubham Sharma, Anu, Arun, Varun and Pankaj Sapolia.