

Events like KPCL promote brotherhood, togetherness: Prof Dhar

*Hill View Rajouri lifts T20 title

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JAMMU: The events like Kashmiri Pandit Cricket League (KPCL) promote camaraderie, brotherhood and togetherness, besides providing platform to young sports persons to hone their skill and blossom at the higher levels.

This was stated by Prof Manoj Dhar, former Vice Chancellor University of Jammu and distinguished academic while speaking on the closing ceremony of the KPCL which concluded at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, near here on Sunday.

Prof Dhar was the Chief Guest, while Ranjeet Kalra, Ace Sports Administrator, Member J&K Sports Council and Member Governing Council (Sports) Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board was the Guest of Honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Dhar said sports teach us how to be disciplined and how to have that sense of brotherhood.

He lavished praise on the



Jubilant team members of Hill View Rajouri posing with Chief Guest, Prof Manoj Dhar and other dignitaries at Country Cricket Stadium in Gharota.

organisers for holding the event in a most befitting manner.

He further said that more and more events like this will help the Union Territory to produce national and international stuff.

Earlier, Ranjeet Kalra in his address said that the need is to promote youngsters, adding that sports serve for delight, for ornament and for agility.

Social activist Sanjay Dhar and host Vikrant Sharma also spoke on the occasion

and praised the organisers for good show.

Earlier, in the final match, Hill View Rajouri defeated Alpha Productions Cricket Club (APCC) in an easy contest by 6 wickets.

Batting first, Alpha Productions Cricket Club (APCC) scored a modest total of 128 runs in the stipulated 20 overs. Chander Mohan top scored with 46 runs off 41 balls, studded with 2 fours and 3 sixes.

For Hill View Rajouri, Anuj was the pick of the bowlers,

who took 3 wickets by conceding 30 runs in his 4 overs, while Gourav Koul bagged 2 wickets.

In reply, Hill View Rajouri chased the target in 17.3 overs in an easy contest by losing 4 wickets, thus won the match by 6 wickets.

Vimash Kaw top scored with 32 runs off 38 balls, studded with 4 fours, while Sidharth Bhat contributed power-packed 29 runs off just 18 balls. For APCC, Utkarsh Koul bagged 2 wickets by conceding 16 runs in his 4

overs.

For his splendid bowling display, Anuj was adjudged as the Man of the Match, while Vimash Kaw bagged best batsman and Man of the Series award, Sonu Zutshi was declared as the best fielder and Utkarsh Koul was adjudged as the best bowler.

The sponsors of the event included Jay Pee Knit Fab Haryana, Jai Mata Properties Chandigarh, Kangan Masala, Veena Digital Studio, Kamal Traders, Athroat, Namo Namo Moreha, Durga Hardware, Sunil Gurtoo, Kamdenu Paints, Bulbul Oils, Aditya Pharmaceutical, Brave Hearts, RNV Events and S2H4 Technologies.

The matches were officiated by Ashok Singh and Girdhari Lal as the umpires, while Arun Zalpuri, Karan Koul, Raja Nadeem and Aneesh Tickoo were the scorers. Ajay Peshin was the match referee.

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

Army organises Inter School Kho-Kho, Volleyball Competitions



Girls Volleyball teams posing with Army officials and other dignitaries.

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POONCH: Army organised Inter School Kho-Kho and Volleyball Competition for girl students at Govt Girls Higher Secondary School, Mendhar in District Poonch.

The competition, conducted over two days from October 28 to 29 2022, was dedicated to the memory of Braveheart Maj VK Rana, SM who laid down his life in the service of the nation.

Four teams from Mendhar Tehsil participated in the tournament. The teams from GGHS, Mendhar giving a good account of

themselves, stood first in Volleyball and second in Kho Kho, while teams from Govt High School, Dharana won Kho Kho and Ghohad Club stood second in Volleyball.

During the prize distribution ceremony, held on culmination of the tournament, winner and runner up teams were presented with medals and trophies, while certificates of participation were awarded to all players.

Principals of the participating Schools and spectators expressed gratitude towards the Indian Army for conducting the competition.

KV Jodhpur Kho-Kho team flagged-off for KVS National



DC Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan interacting with players.

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DODA: Deputy Commissioner, Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan (Chairman Vidyalaya Management Committee, KV Jodhpur) on Sunday flagged off U14 Boys Kho-Kho team of Kendriya Vidyalaya Jodhpur for the participation in 51st KVS National

Championship which is being held from 1st November to 5th November, 2022 at Kendriya Vidyalaya See - 24, Noida.

Interacting with the student players, the DC congratulated the team for bagging the Gold Medal among 39 KVs in the Regional Sports Meet organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Jammu Region.

The boys team (U-14) of KV Jodhpur remained undefeated in the entire tournament and got selected for KVS Nationals.

The DC conveyed his best wishes to the team and motivated the boys to give their best and show fearless energy on the ground.

CRPF 160 Bn organises Cycle, Bike rallies



CRPF 160 Bn officials taking out Cycle Rally.

JAMMU: On the occasion of 147th Birth Anniversary of the first Home Minister of India Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel under National Unity Day programme of 160 Battalion, cycle rally and bike rally were organized by the CRPF.

These rallies were himself led by Hariom Khare, Commandant 160 Battalion, in which Angog Narash (Second Commanding Officer) of 160 Battalion, Amit Joshi (Deputy Commandant), Dr. S. L. Fotra (Medical Officer), subordinate offi-

cers, soldiers, besides village Sarpanch Avtar Singh and nearby citizens were present.

In the cycle rally and bike rally, the officers, jawans of CRPF 160 Bn and the citizens of the surrounding area participated enthusiastically with full enthusiasm.

Hariom Khare said that the main objective of cycle rally and bike rally was to create awareness among the citizens of the country about the spirit of national unity, brotherhood and nation power and to work together in the interest of the country.

On the occasion, Atal Dulloo held a detailed interaction with local PRI members and general public and took a firsthand appraisal about their grievances and problems. He also sought on the spot response from each Department with regard to developmental activities in the Panchayat Halqa.

women's title, PG (JU) side outplayed NIS Club by three points to claim the trophy. Men's semi-finals: Parivartan beat SAI Club 20-14; NIS Club beat NIS Junior 10-05.

In the men's final, NIS Club defeated Parivartan Club by four points. For

JTGC organises Junior Golf Cup 2022

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JAMMU: The Jammu Tawi Golf Course (JTGC) on Sunday organized Junior Golf Cup, 2022, at Jammu Tawi Golf Course, Sidhra, in order to promote the game among the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

Principal Secretary, Information and Higher Education, Rohit Kansal, teed off the first ball of the event along with Secretary, Jammu Tawi Golf Course, Manav Gupta, Arinn Gupta, Sabya Sharma, Abhayjeet Singh, Abhinash Singh, Arman Kansal, Gurfateh Singh, Rayan Gupta, Shambhavi Gupta, Abdulla, Athar Rishi, Adlyan Gujjral, S. Baba, S.A Khan, Shreeda Gupta, Aarav Singla, Hamas Singla and Thleed Ahmed participated in the tournament. Master Athar Rishi was adjudged as the overall winner of the tournament



Principal Secretary HED, Rohit Kansal presenting certificate to a winner Golfer.

Principal Secretary stressed upon the need for inculcating golfing culture among the younger generation. He appreciated Secretary JTGC and the management for successfully conducting the event saying that such tournaments should be organized on regular basis.

Principal Secretary and Secretary JTGC presented trophies and mementos to the winners, runner ups and other players who were adjudged best in different categories.

31st Senior National Wushu C'ship gets underway

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SRINAGAR: On the second day of the 31st Senior National Wushu Championship-2022, J&K Boys stormed next round at Shere-Kashmir Indoor Sports Complex, here on Sunday. In all, 150 bouts were played on second day in Sanda event. Surya Bhanu defeated Services while Abhishek, Haqueem Ahmed, Owais Sarwar, Goutam, Abid and Hashim stormed into

next rounds. In Taolu five events, Manipur Changquan (Men), Arunachal Pradesh Changquan (Men), SSSC Taijiquan (Men) and All India Police Taijiquan (Women) respectively shared one gold each. In medal presentation ceremony, Vijay Saraf and Anil Vij Vice President of WAI, Suhail Ahmad and Kuldeep Handoo (Dronacharya awardee) presented medals to the winners.

Meenal excels in Thailand Chess event

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JAMMU: Two-time Commonwealth Championship medalist and number one FIDE rated woman player of J&K, Meenal Gupta won third best woman award in strong 20th BCC Open Chess Championship in open division at Chiang Mai, Thailand.

She defeated two FIDE



Number one FIDE rated woman player of J&K, Meenal Gupta after receiving third Best Woman Player award.

Masters and drew with one Woman international

NIS Club wins Jammu Kho-Kho title



Kho-Kho teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Jammu.

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JAMMU: The NIS Club clinched the men's title while women's final won by PG Club in the District Jammu Kho-Kho Championship which held at Green Fields ground, here on Sunday.

In the men's final, NIS Club defeated Parivartan Club by four points. For

women's title, PG (JU) side outplayed NIS Club by three points to claim the trophy. Men's semi-finals: Parivartan beat SAI Club 20-14; NIS Club beat NIS Junior 10-05.

Chief Guest, Kuldeep Gupta and Guest of Honour, Trilok Singh along with Manmeet Singh presented the title

trophies as also the medals.

Present among others were B.S. Tirthi, Rajesh Dutta, Pankaj Malhotra and Tarmet Shenu.

The finals officiated by Ajay Gupta, Dheeraj Sharma, Amrinder Pal Singh, Santosh Kumar, Sahil Dev, Palbinder Singh and Jagdev Singh.

Impressive function held to celebrate Vishwakarma Day

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JAMMU: An impressive programme was organised with religious fervour and gaiety at Vishwakarma Temple, Mishriwala, Jammu, under supervision of Purshotam Chhagotra (President) and Mangal Dass Verma (Chairman). Former Minister Ajay Sadhotra and DDC Chairman, Bharat Bhushan Bodhi were Guests of Honour.

The temple was specially decorated on the eve of

Vishwakarma Day. Earlier, Hawan and Bhajan Kirtan were held in morning followed by cultural show and speeches.

Notebooks were distributed by Shri Vishwakarma Library among children. A large number of people from all sections of society, including women and children

belonging to Marh and Bhalwal, participated in the function to seek blessings of Bhagwan Vishwakarma.

Speaking on the occasion,

Government programmes. During the programme, the ACS distributed an amount of 1,27,99,500 as Lower Education Assistance among 1699 Beneficiaries under Under JK Buildings & Other Construction Workers (JKBOCW) Welfare Scheme. He also handed over sanction letters worth Rs. 40 lakh to local beneficiaries under PM Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) through J&K Bank for setting up income generating units. He also distributed Sports kits among local clubs and Baby kits under the BBBP programme. Later, Dulloo inspected the local Anganwari Centre and took stock of Nutrition and Poshan Vatikas.

He also sought feedback from the general public on the implementation of different welfare schemes as well developmental activities being executed in their respective areas. He lauded the District Administration for achieving tangible results on the development front. Earlier, the ACS inspected the stalls set up by various departments and agencies including Health, Agriculture, Horticulture, J&K Bank, Sheep Husbandry, RDD, Animal Husbandry, Sericulture, ICDS, NULM, Social Welfare and Floriculture showcasing various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and other

purely based on engineering and technology. Earlier, Mangal Dass Verma who is Founder Member, welcomed guests and reiterated demand for declaration of a Gazetted Holiday on Vishwakarma Day.

While speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest said that Jammu is having a rich cultural heritage and such types of religious gatherings add harmony to our society. He further assured that demand for declaring a holiday on Vishwakarma Day would be

Hakho Street Animals Foundation Trust conferred with Community Icon Award



Hakho Street Animals Foundation Trust Founder Namrata Hakho along Urmila Ambardar receiving award.

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JAMMU: HAKHO Street Animals Foundation Trusts awarded Community Icon Award in a award ceremony organised by 8th Harmony India Awards 2022 at Shri Ram Centre, Mandi House Delhi on October 28, 2022. Community Icon Award was received by Foundations Founder Namrata Hakho along with Urmila Ambardar Hakho. Dignitaries who attended the award ceremony were Bollywood Actor MK Raina, Dr. Darakshan Andrahi, Nirupama Kotru, Prof. Aparna Sopori, Prof. Sudhir Sopori, Shah Faesal, Bollywoood Actor Kuldeep Sareen, Dr. Anil Kapoor, Pt. Vijay Shankar Mishra, Dr. Ashwani Pandita, Jitendra Singh Jamwal Ghazal singer & music composer, Santoor Maestro Abhay Rustam Sopori, Dr. Rajender Dhar, Ustad Akram Khan, Mushtaque Ali Ahmad Khan, Jitender Singh Shunty, Veer Munshi and Ravinder Kaul.