

# DC Jammu inaugurates third edition of HSJMMUN Gatka event held at Rajouri

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**JAMMU:** The third edition of the HSJMMUN commenced at Heritage School on October 7th with a glittering opening ceremony, which took place in a festive spirit of great excitement in the school Botanical Garden.

Avni Lavasa, Deputy Commissioner Jammu, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The event began with the welcome address delivered by Anika Gupta, Vice Head Girl, followed by the auspicious ceremony of lighting the lamp by the Chief Guest and Principal Heritage School Akash Pradhan.

A splendid cultural programme was put up by the students and set the ball rolling for the conference, which is being attended by 250 students from Jammu region.



DC Jammu, Avni Lavasa posing with students and faculty members of Heritage School.

The three-day conference from October 7 to 9, 2022 will witness the simulation of nine committees - UNSC, UNHRC, Rajya Sabha, AIPM, ECOSOC, CCC, UNESCO, UNCD and International Press.

Delegates will be debating and brainstorming for solutions of global and national issues like stagflation, cyber warfare, rise in illicit trade of

narcotics especially in conflict areas, rising homophobia, implication of rising FDI in African countries etc. A short video highlighting the theme of the conference as well as the committees and respective agendas was also showcased.

In her address to the gathering the esteemed Chief Guest expressed her delight at being present among

young students.

She appreciated the efforts of Heritage School in providing such an important platform to children for not only enhancing their public speaking skills but also moulding the leaders of future.

The Chief Guest reiterated the importance of such programmes in exposing the students to real life problems

and acquainting them with formal institutes of politics. In her message to the young minds, she said that above all most important thing was to evolve as good human beings.

Secretary General Aasim-Ul-Haq, student of Heritage School, in his speech talked about the importance & relevance of MUN in shaping the leaders and change makers of tomorrow. He also introduced the august gathering to the Executive Board members, who'll be moderating the debates in the committee rooms during the days of conference.

The Executive members held ice breaking sessions in their respective committees. The gleaming Opening Ceremony concluded with the Secretary General HSJMMUN declaring the conference open.



Gatka players posing for a photograph with officials and dignitaries at Rajouri.

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**RAJOURI:** Part of the My Youth My programme of the J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Gatka Association of J&K on Friday organised day-long activity at Sports Stadium, here.

Local Gatka enthusiasts were involved in the competition by the Association under the supervision of technical panel.

The event was monitored by the Manager Sports Stadium, Iqbal Singh.

In this day-long activity, Chief Agriculture Officer Rajouri, Sohan Singh was the Chief Guest, who interacted with the participants and the officials.

President of District Gurudwara Committee Rajouri, Jasbir Singh was Guest of Honour. Both these special guests witnessed the competition in this traditional Indian sport which has been made part of the Khelo India Games.

Earlier, General Secretary of the Association, Ravinder Singh briefed the gathering about the rules and playing style of Gatka sport.

The technical committee was comprised of Jastej Singh (coach) and Tanvir Singh (referee).

The Results: Under-22: Jasvinder Singh, 1st; Jastej Singh, 2nd and Lovjot Singh, 3rd. Under-17: Prabhjot Singh, 1st; Pawandeep Singh, 2nd and Karandeep Singh, 3rd.

## 7th District Handball Championship begins in Poonch



Handball teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Poonch.

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**POONCH:** Three days 7th District Handball Championship kick started on Friday by District Handball Association Poonch under the aegis of J&K Handball Association with the collaboration of J&K Sports Council for senior men.

A total of six teams are taking part in this championship across the district.

This championship being organized on league cum

knock out basis was declared open by Mohd Qasim, DYSSO Poonch.

Other prominent persons present in the opening ceremony were Incharge Sports Stadium Poonch Mohd Bashir, TSO Poonch Mannohan Suri, Mukesh Sharma PTI, Neeraj Sharma PET, DK Raina PET, Charan Singh, Tarlochan Singh PET, Matinderpal Singh PET and Pervaiz Ahmed ReK.

The Organising Secretary of

the championship is Sorab Sharma PEM DYSSO Poonch, who welcomed all the guests, players, officials, spectators and media persons on the behalf of Poonch District Handball Association.

Today's results: Stadium B beat Dara Dullian Club by 19-16 goal; and Stadium A trounced Khari Karmara by 18-12 goals.

Today's matches were officiated by technical panel comprising Ghulam Abbas, Imtiaz Lone and Mohd Iqbal.

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**JAMMU:** Organised by Jammu and Kashmir Roller Skating Association, Jammu District Roller Skating Championship 22-23 commenced at Shiva Roller Skating Institute Peer-Kho and MA Stadium Skating Rink Jammu, here on Friday.

In Loose Bearing Category: 05-07 yrs Boys-Sarvad Gupta, gold, Aarav Sharma, silver and Aayan Sharma, bronze. 05-07 yrs Girls-Bhannoor Kour, gold, Kiana Gupta, silver and Maneet Kour, bronze. 07-09 yrs Boys-Mahi Charan, gold, Samarthya Singh, silver and Vivaan Gupta, bronze. 07-09 yrs Girls-Dhanseerat Kour, gold, Savueri Gupta, silver and Aadya Singh, bronze. 09-11 yrs Boys-Ronak Kumar, gold, Vihaan Sharma, silver and Shranya Sharma, bronze. 09-11yrs Girls-Navdeep Kour, gold, Manmehak Kour, silver and



Sub Junior Girls Hockey Club Classico posing for a group photograph.

Deeva Singh, bronze. 14-17 yrs girls-Diya Dogra, gold. 17+ yrs girls- Vanshdeep Kour, gold.

In Inline Speed Category 1000 mtrs: 05-07 yrs boys-Pavit Gupta, gold, Karanvir Sharma, silver and Viraansh Gupta, bronze. 07-09 yrs boys-Tabish Haider Chib, gold, Mridul Jungral, silver and Kavin Arigam, bronze.

07-09 yrs girls- Meera Ashish Tawade, gold, Vaidehi Mahajan, silver and Ainoor Gohar Dar, bronze. 09-11yrs boys-Aarav Sharma, gold, Medhansh Sawhney, silver and Reyansh Abrol, bronze. 09-11yrs girls-Kannan Raina, gold, Aaira, silver and Devyani Sharma, bronze. 11-14yrs Boys-Medhaansh Sharma, gold, Divay

Jamwal, silver and Manyavar Mahajan, bronze. 11-14yrs girls-Kamakshi Sharma, gold. 14-17 yrs boys-Ranveer Singh Shan, gold, Sarthak Singh Manhas, silver and Ayush Sharma, bronze. 14-17yrs girls-Ruhika Sharma, gold. 17+ yrs boys- Ridham Gupta, gold, Vanshdeep Kotwal, Silver. In 35+ yrs Masters-Arjun Gandotra, gold.

In Cadet Boys Roller Hockey Category: Roller Athlete Skating Club beat Hockey Club Classico by 2 goals to 1. In Sub Junior Boys Roller Hockey Category: Roller Athlete Skating Club "A" beat Roller Athlete Skating Club "B" by 2 goals to 0. In Sub Junior Girls Roller Hockey Category: Hockey Club Classico defeated Roller Athlete Skating Club by 7 goals to 0. In Junior Boys Roller Hockey Category: Hockey Club Classico defeated Roller Athlete

Skating Club by 7 goals to 2. In Senior Men's Inline Hockey: Shiva Club defeated Indiana by 9 goals to 1. In Senior Men's Roller Hockey Category: Hockey Club Classico defeated Shiva Roller Hockey Club by 5 goals to 2. In 35+ yrs Roller Hockey Masters Category: Roller Athlete Skating Club defeated Addition Roller Hockey Club by 13 goals to 2.

GS Khurmi President of JKRSA appreciated the stupendous performance of the medallist skaters of day 1 and asked the boys and girls to maintain the tempo in the upcoming races and Hockey matches.

Other officials present were Seema Kharyal, Kamal Anand, Rajesh Anand, Neetu Randhawa, Jugraaj Singh, Jatin Sabarwal, Ankush Gupta, Rupinder Paul Singh, Darpan Gargotra, Shivank Sharma and Uday Jamwal.

## Swachhta Week campaign concludes at Sacred Heart College



Students and faculty members of Sacred Heart College of Education posing for a photograph.

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**JAMMU:** Sacred Heart College celebrated Swachhta week in the college from October 1 to 7, 2022.

Different activities were organized the whole week. Students did some activities online while some offline in the college.

On October 1, 2022, students conducted cleanliness in the college campus. On the second day, students visited community and conducted awareness regarding harmful effect of polythene and plastic bags on the environment.

On October 3, a rally on Swachh Bharat was organ-

ized for creating awareness among people regarding cleanliness and on October 4, students made various creative material using the waste/leftover material for promoting the theme of Reduce, Reuse & Recycle.

Students did door to door campaign on October 5 to

make the society aware of the cleanliness and its importance in their life. Students taught them the different way to keep their home and surrounding neat and clean. They also taught them about personal health and hygiene and importance of vaccination. On October 6, students

planted trees in Paloura park to contribute to the environment. On Friday, a seminar was conducted on different topics like contribution towards the cleanliness of society, use of alternative resources to replace the natural resources and how to clean & maintain different public places.

The Programme was conducted with the guidance of Principal of the College, Dr. K.K Tiwari along with the staff members namely Jyoti Sharma, Kiran Manhas, Anuradha Manhas, Pooja Rani, Shilpa Puri, Monika Sharma, Swati Koul, Sheetal Khajuria, Sonika, Kirti Sharma, Komal, Nisha Sharma, Vijay Kumar Sharma, Yudhveer Singh, Tarun Vaid and Poli Devi.

## Abhimanyu of Tawi Trekkers on Inner-Ladakh tour

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**JAMMU:** Abhimanyu Sherpa, a senior member of Tawi Trekkers J&K and a former all India Sport Climbing Champion, today embarked upon a unique motor cycle expedition to inner part of the cold desert of Ladakh which is extremely spectacular but not visited by many people because of its remoteness.

During the five days sojourn in Ladakh, popularly called moon land on the earth, Abhimanyu shall be accompanied by Ismail Khan, a veteran adventurer of Ladakh.

On the first day, they shall have an adventurous ride of about 150 kms from Leh to the famous Pangong lake, a 134kms long lake situated at an altitude of 4225m, partly in India and partly in China.

The second day's long ride of about 200kms from Pangong lake via Chushul valley, would take them to Henle village in the north of western Himalaya which at an altitude of 4500m (14764ft) has the distinction of having India's highest and world's 4th largest telescope, remotely operated by the Indian



Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore.

The next day, they would travel the 105 kms road from Henle to reach Umiling la, the newly constructed highest motorable road in the world at a staggering height of 5883m (19300ft).

From Umiling la it would be another ride of about 100kms to reach the historical village of Demchok, situated at an elevation of 4200m (13800ft) on the north-west bank of Chardling Nallah which forms the boundary between India and China.

On the same day they would continue their adventurous journey onward journey of about 150 kms to Tso Moriri lake.

Situated at an elevation of 4595m (15075ft) Tso Moriri lake in Changthang plateau of Ladakh is the most beautiful, calm, sacred and the largest high altitude lake in India.

Finally, the venturers would return from Tso Moriri to Leh on the fifth after a joy ride of 220 kms. Over all it would be a dream ride of about 900kms on the moon land in five days of spectacular experience.

## Sports imperative for physical, mental agility: Slathia



Former Minister, Surjeet Singh Slathia presenting trophy to a winner.

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**SAMBA:** Former minister and BJP Pradesh Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia on Friday expressed happiness over large scale participation of youth in sports, saying this is imperative for maintaining physical fitness and keeping mind agile.

"Sky is the limit for youth to excel, be it sports or academics", Slathia said while addressing the closing ceremony of the Inter-District Speedball Championship, held at Indoor Stadium Samba.

Slathia lauded the Jammu and Kashmir youth for vehemently participating in almost all the games played at national and international levels. It is not just their par-

ticipation but bringing laurels to their institutions in general and J&K in particular, he added.

The Pradesh Vice President appreciated the potential and skill of those who participated in the event, hoping this will inspire and motivate the youth towards this discipline of the sport. Such pursuits are imperative to channelize the youth energy towards positive direction.

The day is not far when the motivated youngsters of Jammu would showcase their talent at the national and international levels given their grit and determination.

He also hoped that those drawn towards Speed Ball sport will specialise in different facets of the activity, which will keep them in good

stead to face the competitive sports world confidently.

Slathia said sports present a unique opportunity to young boys and girls to excel and bring laurels, not only for themselves, but for the place they belong to as well. He wished the participants all the best and success in their endeavours in future events as well. He also complimented the organisers for holding the event while exuding confidence that this discipline of sport will attract the local youth in a big way.

Included among the large number of people present on the occasion were Pooja Malhotra, Founder Patron, Pushpinder Singh Charak, District Secretary BJP Jammu and Tara Mani ARTO Samba.

## Divisional Sports Officer, Jammu Coaches honoured on Coaches Day

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**JAMMU:** J&K Sports Council, Parents Association of players, honoured the Divisional Sports Officer, Ashok Singh along with Madhan Khajuria, Kamal Anand, Suresh Kumar, Rita Rehan, Vaishali Dogra, Sushama Jamwal, Ritika Slathia, Manisha Gupta, Coaches for their impeccable integrity, unflinching devotion, spotless individuality, unblemished honesty and missionary zeal that they itched their way from their debut in the department.

Being punctilious, they devoted their time and energy to deliver their best to serve the society with single



Divisional Sports Officer, Ashok Singh and Coaches during felicitation programme.

minded concentration. Hundreds piercing eyes of players and parents made empirical observations unanimously to scan them for this reward.

Real Coaches are heaven born and their assignments are the most interesting, stupendous and uphill task as it

involves our mind (concentration and memory), body (physical exercises/labour in sport), soul sensitivity and enlightenment, this was stated by Baldev Singh Billavaria, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader while attending the National Coaches Day as

Chief guest at M.A Stadium, Jammu here.

From parents association Neetu Randhawa expressed her gratitude to all coaches who are working in house for shaping their wards towards a good human being besides a good sportsperson who represent the Country in the

## Junior training camp concludes at Jammu Tawi Golf Course

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**JAMMU:** The First ever Golf Academy in Jammu was inaugurated earlier this year by Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha at Jammu Tawi Golf course, Sidhra with a vision to promote the game of Golf and make it more accessible for the youth. The Management of Jammu Tawi Golf course conducted a free camp for students from various Govt. schools starting 14th September which concluded on Friday. About 20 students from across Jammu, learned the game of Golf for 20 days.

Golf Academy training format reserves 20 days specialized training program for students aged



Trainees posing with dignitaries after receiving certificates.

between 8 to 18 years. The training focuses on learning of basic skills to play golf accompanied by the understanding of the rules and format of the game. The training is being imparted by the NGAI certified

coach, Rohit Gupta, at Jammu Tawi Golf Course.

On this conclusion occasion, Manav Gupta, Secretary Jammu Tawi Golf Course in presence of Director, Youth Services and Sports

Jammu, Subhash Chibber distributed certificates among the student trainees.

As informed by Manav Gupta, Secretary, Jammu Tawi Golf Course, "the training programme has concluded and further training of the natural talent from the current batch is being taken up in a more serious and professional manner. Jammu Tawi Golf Course is willing and happy to lend all possible help to budding golfers."

Director, Youth Services and Sports, Subhash Chibber also remarked that the directorate will ensure continued support to the children.