

47th Jammu District Table Tennis Championships

Maanay clinches men singles, Arya lifts women singles title

Myrah, Saiyam crowned champions in two categories

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JAMMU: Maanay Mansotra defeated Ritvik Gupta by 3-2 in the finals of the Men's Singles, whereas Arya Giri emerged winner in Women's final defeating Mishti Aggarwal by three games to one in the 47th Jammu District Table Tennis Championship 2024 organized by the Jammu District Table Tennis Association in collaboration with the J&K Table Tennis Association and the J&K Sports Council under their initiative "My Youth My Pride" at the Indoor Sports Complex, MA Stadium, here.

The Men's final was a close contest with both the players giving all they had but Ritvik closing on the final in style to take the match and championship by 3-2. Earlier in the Men's Semi



Winner players posing for a photograph with dignitaries at prize distribution ceremony.

Finals Samarth tried to give a resistance to Maanay but went down by 0-3. In the other semi finals Ritvik defeated Samardev by 3-0.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Rajeev Sharma, Member Sports Council and President Tennikoit Federation of India, who witnessed the final match and distributed the prizes amongst the winners.

The Chief Guest also congratulated the organisers for a successful tournament and hailed the sportsman spirit and the efforts put in by the participants. He also motivated the emerging champions to give their best in the national level events also.

The Guest of Honour on the occasion was Baljinder Pal Singh, Divisional Sports officer.

Results
GIRLS Hops U-11: Alena Arora, 1st and Syrah Dewan, second. Cadet U-13: Myrah Dewan, 1st and Syrah Dewan, 2nd. Sub Jr U-15: Myrah Dewan, 1st and Sriшти Kapoor, 2nd. Junior U-17: Mishti Aggarwal, 1st and Myrah Dewan, 2nd.

Pal Singh, Divisional Sports officer. Veteran Men: Amit, 1st and Maheh, 2nd. Prominent among others present were Baljinder Pal Singh, Divisional Sports Officer, Satbir Singh, Ajya Sharma, Suraj Bhan, Manager Indoor Sports Complex, I.P Singh, Maninder Singh, Rajan Sharma, Meenu Rajesh, Vasu Dewan, Narinder Singh.

BOYS Hops U-11: Saiyam Nischal, 1st and Aarav Gandotra, 2nd. Cadet U-13: Saiyam, 1st and Samardev Bansal, 2nd. Sub Jr U-15: Ritvik Gupta, 1st and Saiyam Nischal, 2nd. Junior U-17: Ritvik Gupta, 1st and Hunny, 2nd.

MEN: Maanay Mansotra, 1st and Ritvik Gupta, 2nd. WOMEN: Arya Giri, 1st and Mishti Aggarwal, 2nd.

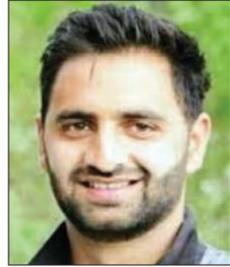
Ranji Trophy Elite Group-A match Auqib Nabi takes fifer; J&K earns three points

Shubham Khajuria bags player of match award

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SRINAGAR: After a historic knock of 255 runs by Shubham Khajuria earlier in the match, right-arm medium pacer Auqib Nabi captured 5 wickets to help Jammu and Kashmir gain a vital 1st innings lead against Maharashtra and earn three points in the ongoing Ranji Trophy Elite Group-A match at Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium here today.

Earlier, resuming from an overnight score of 312/6 in 86 overs, Maharashtra today rode on the overnight pair of Arshin Kulkarni and BS Ghosh to make a partnership of 108 runs, thus taking the score to 420 runs before part-timer Abdul Samad did the trick, trapping Ghosh at his individual score of 47 runs off 163 balls studded with 5



Auqib Nabi

boundaries. Then Auqib Nabi took 3 quick wickets to bowl the entire team out for 426 runs, thus helping Jammu and Kashmir to gain a first innings lead of 93 runs and earn three points.

Arshin played a brilliant innings of 87 runs off 124 balls with 9 fours and one six.

For Jammu and Kashmir, Auqib was the pick of the bowlers, who

took 5 wickets by conceding 100 runs in 35.3 overs, while Rasikh Salam bagged 2 wickets. Yudhvir Singh, Abid Mushtaq and Abdul Samad claimed one wicket each.

For his fabulous batting display, Shubham Khajuria was declared as the player of the match.

The Sub Committee Members of JKCA including Brig Anil Gupta, Mithun Manhas and Adv Sunil Sethi congratulated the Jammu and Kashmir team for this performance.

BRIEF SCORES
J&K 1st innings 519/7 dl Shubham Khajuria 255 Shivansh Sharma 106* HA Walunj 4/143 Maharashtra 1st innings 428/10

SA Veer 127 Arshin Kulkarni 87 Rituraj Gaikwad 86 Auqib Nabi 5/100.

Majid Khan lifts RSGC Handicap Challenge Cup

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SRINAGAR: In the just culminated Royal Spring Golf Course (RSGC) Handicap Challenge Cup, Majid Khan emerged as the champion.

RSGC Handicap Challenge Cup came to a close after an intense five days competition that witnessed outstanding victory of Majid Khan. His determination and skill have truly shone through! While Zubair H Zargar was the runner up.

The golf tournament saw

an impressive lineup of talented golfers, and the competition was fierce. Majid Khan showed remarkable performance throughout the tournament showcasing his exceptional abilities and unwavering focus, culminating in a well-deserved victory. Ghalib Mohi ud Din, Secretary of RSGC congratulated the winner and said, "The hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship have been exemplary, and have made us all proud."

Kudos to all the opponents

for putting up a formidable challenge and making this tournament exciting till the very end. Your sportsmanship and competitive spirit was truly commendable, adding to the excitement and prestige of the event, he added.

The tournament was played over five days on a knockout basis, with 30 players participating and a total of 39 matches. The final of the tournament was played on the 13th of October, 2024.

SKK, Gian Devi Jandial Trust felicitate Divyang toppers with Cash Awards

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JAMMU: At a special function, the Jammu & Kashmir Samaj Kalyan Kendra, Jammu (SKK) distributed the cash awards to the class toppers in the Board of School Education examination in 8th, 10th, 11th and 12th classes during 2023-24 session. The SKK has instituted cash awards for outstanding students of School for Hearing Handicapped, run by the SKK as a voluntary initiative.

The State Election Commissioner B R Sharma gave away the award Cheques to five toppers. Former DGPs and members



Class toppers posing with dignitaries after presentation of awards.

of the SKK, Kuldeep Khoda Dr Ashok Bhan, President SKK K B Jandial, Sr Vice President Er Vijay Bhagotra, General Secretary J K Vaid, Treasurer M D Sharma and the Principal Roshan Bhan

and many Life Members of SKK were present.

The topper of 12th class, Ananya Thappa was presented a cheque of Rs 5000 for securing 400 marks out of 500 while Karamjeet Singh

and Surekha Devi shared the award for 11th class for securing 402 marks out of 500 marks. Each was given a cheque of Rs. 4000. Sudha Choudhary picked up the cheque of Rs 3000 for topping

the class in Matriculation Examination. She secured 462 marks out of 500. Harn Kuch topped the 8th class and was given a cheque of Rs. 2500 for securing 428 marks out of 500.

A local Trust- Smt Gian Devi Jandial Public Charitable Trust, too has instituted cash awards for these toppers. Cash Awards were given to Ananya Thappa, Karamjeet Singh, Surekha Devi, Sudha Choudhary and Harn Kuch by Kuldeep Khoda & Dr. Ashok Bhan jointly.

This is the family Trust of the President of the SKK, K B Jandial.

Inter Division UT Level Taekwondo Competition concludes



Taekwondo players posing with dignitaries at prize distribution ceremony.

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JAMMU: Inter Division UT Level Competition in the discipline of Taekwondo under AAG Girls organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports concluded at MA Stadium, here on Monday.

The participants are drawn from JK UT, with approximately 100 participants in the event, today. The competition was organized under the patronage of Director General Youth Services and Sports JK UT Rajinder Singh Tara under the guidance of Joint Director Youth Services and Sports Jammu Ved Parkash and the overall supervision of DYSSO Jammu Sunil Kumar Sharma along with in charge DYSSO Harvinder Kour.

The competition was conducted by experts of the department including Atul Pangotra PET, Rajinder Singh PET, Mukta Gupta PET, Barinder Singh, PET, Taruna Khajuria, Shivaji Rajput and other technical officials of the department.

I/C DYSSO Jammu Harvinder Kour appreciated the participants and distributed medals and certificates among winners and runner up.

First and second position holders were appreciated by gold and silver medals respectively.

U-14 Yrs Above 38 Kg: Sadaf Zehra (Kashmir Division), 1st and Zikra Fatima (Kashmir

Division), 2nd. Below 38 Kg: Angel Dubey (Jammu Division), 1st and Beenish Hamid (Kashmir), 2nd. Below 35 Kg: Navya Thakur (Jammu), 1st and Janmat Hafiz (Kashmir), 2nd. Below 32 Kg: Ruksana Kouser (Jammu), 1st and Unihani (Kashmir), 2nd.

U-17 Yrs Above 68 Kg: Ridhima Sharma (Jammu), 1st and Uzma Yousef (Kashmir), 2nd. Below 68 Kg: Kounim (Kashmir), 1st. Below 59 Kg: Ekta Kapoor (Jammu), 1st and Zainab Asif (Kashmir), 2nd. Below 44 Kg: Farzana Kousher (Jammu), 1st and Sayed Basret (Kashmir), 2nd. Below 46 Kg: Ridhima (Jammu), 1st. Below 49 Kg: Vanshika Bharti (Jammu), 1st and Insha Bashir (Kashmir), 2nd.

U-19 Yrs: Below 44 Kg: Laviza-Jan (Jammu), 1st and Medha Bashir (Kashmir), 2nd. Below 46 Kg: Aaprajita Basin (Jammu), 1st and Ahlam Jan (Kashmir), 2nd. Below 59 Kg: Sana Shaiket (Kashmir), 1st. Below 55 Kg: Supriya Dogra (Jammu), 1st and Shamu Jan (Kashmir), 2nd. Below 49 Kg: Radha Sharma (Jammu), 1st and Sabika Yousef (Kashmir), 2nd. Below 52 Kg: Gunjan Bhardway (Jammu), 1st and Maheen Lalif (Kashmir), 2nd. Above 68 Kg: Alina (Kashmir), 1st and Rashi Sharma (Jammu), 2nd.

J&K Sport Climbing Championship from Oct 25

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JAMMU: The 24th J&K UT Sport Climbing Championship shall be conducted by Mountaineering Association of J&K (MAJK) at Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Bantalab, here from October 25. About 300 climbers including national medalists from the Anantnag, Badgam, Kishtwar, Shopian, Kulgam, Pulwama, Reasi, Srinagar, Samba, Kathua, Rajouri, Doda, Ramban and Udhampur besides Jammu are likely to compete in this two-day event. Since the selection of the J&K UT team for the 28th North Zone Sport Climbing Championship due to be held at Delhi in the third week of November, shall be made on the basis of performance of climbers in this competition, the event shall be held in the age groups which are included in the zonal competition, a handout issued by the Association here today informed. Accordingly, there will be only six categories of men, women (born in 2007, 2006 and earlier; Junior Boys/ Girls (born in 2008, 2009 and 2010) and Sub Junior Boys / Girls (born in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014). The competition shall be conducted strictly as per IFSC rules and only fresh international standard climbing equipment shall be used.

Whereas the specialized equipment is to be arranged by Mountaineering Association of J&K, the Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF) North Zone Committee shall provide adequate technical support.

While Mitra Ghosh, an international Judge in Sport Climbing shall be the President of Jury, the other technical committees shall also be headed by officials from IMF North Zone Committee.

Meanwhile, Sonam Sidharth, general secretary of District Mountaineering Association, Jammu has been nominated as the organising secretary and has been entrusted with the responsibility to form various committees for the smooth conduct of the prestigious championship.

The Championship is being organized by Mountaineering Association of J&K under the aegis of Indian Mountaineering Foundation North Zone Committee and sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

For further details Shawetia Khajuria can be contacted on Mobile No: 7006099855. The registration closes on October 22.

Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament 2024 concludes at GCoE Jammu



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: The Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament 2024, organized at the Government College of Education (GCOE), Jammu, on Monday, saw exciting competition among participants from five prominent colleges.

The event featured both men's and women's categories, with teams from Govt. MAM College, GCW Gandhi Nagar, Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, GGM Science College, and the host college, Govt. College of Education, competing for top honors. Dr. Jyoti Parihar, Principal of Govt. College of Education served as the Chief Guest for the event, applauded the players for their efforts and encouraged them to continue honing their skills. Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Director Sports, Cluster University of Jammu and the Guest of Honour, praised the students for their dedication and motivated them to maintain the spirit of sportsmanship in every game. Prof. Satish Sharma attended as the Special Guest, further elevating the significance of the event.

Other notable dignitaries present in the event

included Dr. Rajinder Kour, Dr. Davinder Kour, Dr. Shalika Gupta, Prof. Balwan Singh, Dr. Rakesh Bharti, Dr. Shubra Jamwal, Prof. Priyanka Mahajan, Prof. Sarita Dogra, Prof. Roopa Kumari, Dr. Suraj Prakash, Dr. Sonam Gandotra, Neenu, Physical Director of MAM College, Kajal Premi, Physical Director of GCW Gandhi Nagar; Ravi Kumar, Physical Director of SPMR College of Commerce; and Neelam Kumari, Assistant Physical Director of MAM College. The entire tournament was organized under the expert supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi. In the Men's category, Govt. SPMR College of Commerce emerged victorious, defeating Govt. MAM College with an impressive score of 3-0. In the Women's category, Govt. SPMR College of Commerce also secured victory by beating GGM Science College with a score of 3-1. The event was officiated by Jay Ratra and Rekha Ratra, ensuring a fair and smooth conduct of the matches. The tournament successfully concluded, highlighting the importance of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among all participants. About 50 students participated in the event.

Inter-Collegiate tournaments 2024-25 begin at JU

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JAMMU: The Inter Collegiate Tournaments in men & women Section 2024-25 in various sports events started in the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, Jammu University Ground, here on Monday

BASKETBALL: Introduction of the teams was done by Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu.

Among other present on the occasion were Dr. Mandeep Singh, Dr. Vimal Kishore, Jai Bharat, Vikas Karlopia, Sh. Raj Kumar Bakshi, P.D Singh, Ravish Vaid, Inderjeet Singh in Basketball matches.

RESULTS: ASCOMS beat MIET by 04 points; BDC Udhampur beat GCET Jammu by 27 points; GDC Udhampur beat Dogra Degree College by 27 points; GDC Khatua beat GDC Khiltron by 26 points.

TABLE TENNIS: Inter Collegiate Table-Tennis (Women) Tournament 2024-25 played at Table-Tennis Hall, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu met with all the participants and encourage them to play with true spirit.

RESULT: GDC Poonch beat GDC Billawar by 3-0; GDC Ramban beat Dogra Degree College by 3-0; GCET Jammu beat GDC Jindrah By 3-1; GDC Hiranagar beat GDC Basohli by 3-1; GMC Doda beat GDC Rajouri by 3-0; ASCOMS beat GMC Khatua by 3-1. Matches of the women section shall be played tomorrow. Matches were officiated by



Basketball, Table Tennis, Kabaddi and volleyball events being held during Inter Collegiate Tournaments in JU.

Ravish Vaid and Sahil Kalgotra.

KABBADI (Men): Kabbadi Men Tournament 2024-25 played at Gymnasium Hall, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu.

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