

3rd South Kashmir Volleyball Championship gets underway

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JAMMU: On the 2nd day of 3rd South Kashmir Volleyball Championship, Prof Yaseem Principal Degree College Bijbahara was the chief Guest. The Chief Guest introduced with the women teams and today total 12 matches of boys section and 6 matches of women section were played. It is pertinent to mention here that the championship was inaugurated by Sports Minister Satish Sharma on Wednesday.
Tomorrow final match will be played at 9.30am of girls section between CNEI Volleyed Club Shopian V/S Blue volleyball club Anantnag. After this semi final matches were played in boys section. 1st semi final match of boys section were played Spartan volleyball club Anantnag V/S Azgar Volleyball club Kulgam & 2nd Semi Final match between Star volleyball club Pulwama V/S Super spiker volleyball club Shopian. Those present on the occasion were Abdul Ahad Shah vice president volleyball association j&k, Nelofer Habib secretary kulgam volleyball association, Mudasir Dar secretary pulwama volleyball association and Mutahir Shabir incharge shopian volleyball association.



Principal Degree College Bijbahara Prof Yaseem interacting with players.

The results of the matches are Boys section
1. Super spiker shopian bt old school club pulwama by sets 2-0 and score 25-17&25-18
2. Ball blaster anantnag Bt spiker volleyball club shopian by sets 2-0 and score 25-14, & 25-15
3. Spartan club anantnag Bt Old school club pulwama by sets 2-0 and score 26-24 & 25-18.
4. Star club pulwama Bt Ball blaster club anantnag by sets 2-1 and score 25-22, 20-25 & 15-11
5. Azgar club Kulgam Bt Ball blaster anantnag by sets 2-0 and scores 25-23 & 25-15
6. Spartan club anantnag Bt Star club Kulgam by sets 2-1 and scores 22-25, 25-11 & 15-11
7. Super spiker shopian Bt Old school club pulwama by sets 2-0 and scores 25-17 & 25-18
8. Ball blaster anantnag Bt spiker volleyball club shopian by 2-0 and scores 25-14&25-15
9. Spartan club anantnag Bt old school club pulwama by sets 2-0 and

scores 26-24&25-18
10. Star club pulwama Bt Ball blaster club anantnag by sets 2-1 and scores 25-22, 20-25 & 15-11
11. Super spiker shopian Bt Star club Kulgam By sets 2-0 and scores 25-16&25-18
12. Azgar club Kulgam Bt spiker club shopian by 2-0 and scores 25-14&25-14
Girls section
1. Blue club Anantnag bt V P S club pulwama by sets 2-0 and scores 25-16&25-18
2. C N E I Club shopian Bt Maroofa club Kulgam by sets 2-1 and scores 25-19, 18-25&15-02
3. Blue club Anantnag bt C N E I Club shopian by 2-0 and scores 25-17&25-19
4. Blue club Anantnag bt Maroofa club Kulgam by 2-0 and scores 25-15&25-19
5. Maroofa club Kulgam Bt V P S club pulwama by 2-0 and scores 25-19&25-17
6. C N E I Club shopian Bt V P S club pulwama by 2-0 and scores 25-15&25-06. Today's officials were Shabbir Ahmed, Sidarat Hussain, Manzoor Khan, Shah Faisal, Ikhlaiq Ahmed, Intazar Ali and Ajaz Ahmed.

Ganderbal Judo meet held



Winner players posing for photograph.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Two days Ganderbal District Judo Championship concluded today at Indoor Sports Hall Sehpora in Ganderbal. The event was sponsored by the J&K Sports Council.
Asif Inayat Khan and Baiza Tariq named best fighters in boys and girls section respectively considering their performance.
Amir Ahmad (Principal DPS Ganderbal) and Bilal Ahmad (Chairman River Hills Ganderbal) joined declared open the competition in the presence of

Gowher Khan (joint secretary J&K Judo Association. Among others present were Rahil Shafi (Khelo India Mentor) and Asif Farooq, Hafiz Mohammad.
The Results: Boys: Below 20 kg: Mohammad Atif, gold; Mohammad Hamad, silver; Mudasir Shah and Mohamad Hussain, bronze.
Below 25 kg: Haris, gold; Mir Ahmad Zahoor, silver; Fadi Ishaq and Abid Zahoor, bronze. Below 30 kg: Nasir Maqbool, gold; Aqib Riyaz, silver; Mohammad Sartaj and Uzair Yousuf, bronze.
Below 35 kg: Aabid, gold; Firdous, silver; Haris and Aman, bronze. Below 40 kg: Reyan, gold; Shakir Gulzar, silver; Momin Rasheed and Mohammad Ibrahim, bronze. Below 45 kg: Huvaidd, gold; Zahid Reyaz, silver; Mohammad Huzair and Muzamil, bronze. Below 50 kg: Mohammad Ibrahim, gold; Sheikh Saifullah, silver; Mohammad Uzair Wani, bronze. Below 55 kg: Talha Noor, gold; Mohammad Muzaffar, silver. Below 60 kg: Adnan Ahmad Shah, gold; Mehran Manzoor, silver.

International Medalists call on Sports Minister



Delegation members calling on Sports Minister Satish Sharma.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: International Medalists of Martial Art Sport, submitted Memorandum to the Minister Of Youth Services & Sports Staish Sharma regarding pending appointment orders of more than 200 outstanding sports persons of Jammu & Kashmir who have applied for jobs under appointment of outstanding sports persons rules SO-12 read with SO-412.
After patient hearing ,

Satish assured the early action in this matter will be taken and necessary steps will be taken for the early issuance of appointment orders to the athletes.
Outstanding sports persons representatives apprised Sports Minister that after the diligent efforts by the selection committee they have published general merit list in 20th July 2024 and it was in public domain for 1 month for filing of any objections if any regarding the merit list and after redressing the objections transparently the selection list is to be issued and then appointment orders shall be given to the selected deserving candidates of the J&K UT.

Sham flags off 'Bicycle Man of India' Mission, vows swift action on park issues, dengue prevention for community welfare

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Delphic Council of Jammu and Kashmir hosted the flagging-off ceremony of a significant bicycle mission led by Neeraj Prajapati, the 'Bicycle Man of India. Prajapati will traverse 10 districts of Jammu and Kashmir, promoting organic living, arts, and crafts, while carrying the powerful Delphic message of peace through cultural and artistic exchanges. This initiative is a testament to the region's growing commitment to sustainability and environmental consciousness.
The ceremony was graced by Sham Lal Sharma, MLA Jammu North, as the Chief Guest, with Mohan Lal Bhagat MLA Akhnor, attending as the Guest of



MLA Sham Lal Sharma flagging off cyclists.

Honour. Their participation highlighted the region's leadership in supporting initiatives that blend peace, building, cultural unity, and environmental sustainability.
Later, during a meeting with morning walkers and local residents at JDA Park,

ward 66 Lower Muthia memorandum listing all the issues concerning the park's maintenance and infrastructure was handed over to Sham Lal Sharma, who carefully read through it and assured the community of all possible help in addressing the concerns. He reiterated that the main priority remains the overall development of society, and directed the concerned departments to promptly resolve the issues, ensuring better infrastructure and public amenities for all.
Sharma also emphasized that the infrastructure development initiated by the government must be maintained and properly utilized for the betterment of the people's livelihood. In light of the rising concerns over the spread of dengue, he directed the relevant departments to take immediate action and adopt all necessary measures to control the outbreak. Preventive steps such as fumigation, cleanliness drives, and community awareness campaigns were emphasized to ensure public health and safety.
The event saw the presence of notable figures including Mandal President Suresh Khajuria, Ex Councillor Tripta Devi Parshotam Singh Manhas, Ajeet Singh Bhat, Balkar Singh, Kulbir Singh, Avtar Singh, Swaran Singh Chib, T.C Sharma, Ramesh Bhat, and other members of the Delphic Council of Jammu and Kashmir and Walkers Association Jammu (Lower Muthi).

Devotees to enjoy mini cruise at Mahakumbh 2025

SHAHZAD AKHTAR
P R A Y A G R A J : Preparations are in full swing to make Mahakumbh 2025 in Prayagraj smooth and simple for the devotees. All the departments of the Mela Authority, District Administration and Urban Bodies are engaged in realizing the divine, grand, new Mahakumbh as per the instructions of the Yogi government.
As per the instructions of CM Yogi, the Tourism Department is making significant efforts to make, UP Tourism is going to provide special facilities to the devotees and bathers. For the first time in this Mahakumbh, the facility of mini cruise and speed boat will also be made available by UP Tourism. Devotees will be able to avail the facility of mini cruise or speed boat for Sangam bath from Triveni Boat Club. The



purpose of this service of the Tourism Department is to provide Sangam bath to the devotees in a smooth manner.
In this regard Tourism Department is also making significant efforts to make Sangam bathing as convenient and smooth as possible in Mahakumbh. Tourism Officer Aparajita Singh said that the Tourism Department is providing the facility of mini cruise and speed boat for Sangam bath for the first time in Mahakumbh 2025. This facility has been running since December 2023, but the Tourism Department will provide this service for the first time in Maha Kumbh. He told that the water sports facility of UPSTDC was inaugurated by CM Yogi himself. Through this, the journey

from Triveni Boat Club of Prayagraj to Sangam can be completed in a few minutes.
This facility is also being provided on normal days from Triveni Boat Club located on Yamuna Bank Road, Prayagraj. Its main objective is to easily transport foreign and special devotees coming from the helipad built near the boat club to Sangam. Triveni Boat Club is located at a walking distance from the helipad.
Triveni Boat Club operator Deepak Tandon said that currently the boat club has 6 six-seater speed boats, 2 thirty-five seater mini cruises and 2 rescue boats. The fare of the speed boat is Rs 200

per person or Rs 2000 per hour, while the mini cruise can be taken at Rs 150 per person or Rs 5000 per hour. Both the boats can also be booked for the entire family. The mini cruise also has a cabin for women to change their clothes. Apart from Sangam bath, the boat club also takes tourists on a tour of Yamuna and a visit to Sujavan Dev temple. Efforts are also being made to increase the number of speed boats during Mahakumbh and for the first time in Mahakumbh, devotees will be able to take advantage of Sangam bath from speed boat and mini cruise by the Tourism Department.

Sourav of HPS wins gold medal in Inter-Division Ut-Level Taekwondo Championship

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU/ SAMBA: Sourav Kumar of class 10th of Humanity Public School Bassi Kalan, Bari - Brahmana brought laurels to the school and his parents by winning Gold medal in Inter - division UT level Taekwondo Championship held at MAM Stadium, Jammu recently in Under-17 category. Sourav showed an incredible performance in the competition and won a gold medal. Bhanu Partap Singh school coach trained Sourav for this Championship.
Principal, Gaurav Charak and Vice Principal, Anku Charak congratulated and applauded Sourav for his excellent performance and also felicitated him during



Sourav Kumar along with coach and school faculty member.

school assembly in the presence of all Incharges and other staff members. They also congratulated the sports Incharge Mahan Singh and school coach Bhanu Partap Singh on the success of Sourav Kumar.
Sourav Kumar is also selected for National level Championship. Principal, Mr. Gaurav Charak also gave best wishes to Sourav for National level.

DPS Jammu students bag gold medals in UT Level Taekwondo Championship



STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Students of Delhi Public School Jammu brought laurels to the school and their parents by winning gold and silver medals in J&K U.T Taekwondo Championship organized by Taekwondo Association of Jammu and Kashmir held at Bhagwati Nagar Indoor Stadium, Jammu from 14-15 October, 2024. The medal winners include Kyra Thakyal (Prep-C) - Gold medal; Athary Mahajan (VIII-B) - Gold medal; Dhruv Sharma (X-B) - Gold medal; Shaurya Sharma (IX-C) - Silver medal; Aaranya Mahajan (IX-E) - Silver medal; Lakshay Bhatia (VIII-G) - Silver medal. The esteemed management of DPS Jammu, Hon'ble President-RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh, Distinguished PVC-Kuwarani Dr. Ritu Singh, Director- S.S Sodhi along with Principal-DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra and staff congratulated all the winners, their parents and coach, Suresh Kumar for their achievement. Further, they also extended their best wishes to them for all their future endeavours.

KC International School secures 2 spot in J&K Co-Educational School Category

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JAMMU: KC International School has achieved a remarkable feat, earning the prestigious #2 rank in Jammu and Kashmir's Co-Educational School category, as announced by Education World India School Rankings (EWISSR) 2024-25.
The rankings, based on an exhaustive survey of 8,700 respondents across 34 Indian cities, assessed schools on 14 rigorous parameters of educational excellence. KC International School's #2 spot recognizes its unwavering commitment to academic distinction, innovative teaching methods, and exceptional student outcomes.
At the glittering awards ceremony held in Delhi, on October 19th 2024, Principal Anupama Sinha received the honor on behalf of KC International School.
The school community comes together to celebrate this outstanding achievement, extending heartfelt appreciation to the School President Chaitanya Chowdhary and all other Management members including the School Principal, Faculty members, Students, and Parents whose tireless efforts and dedication have propelled KC International School to new heights of educational achievements.
This milestone accomplishment will inspire the school to strive for greater excellence, nurturing a community of life-long learners, innovators, and future leaders.



at Secretary J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association Jammu. Syed Saleem Shah Principal Government Boys Higher Secondary School Mendhar inaugurated the Championship. Teams from different parts of the Poonch participated in Sub - Junior/ Junior and Senior category. All the league matches concluded today.

Poonch District Kabaddi Championship 2024-25 commences

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POONCH: Amateur Kabaddi Association District Poonch started Poonch District Kabaddi Championship 2024-25 at Boys Higher Secondary School Mendhar under the supervision of Mohd Basharat Khan chairman Poonch District Kabaddi Association & Mir Alam (Lecturer Physical Education) and overall supervision of Worthy Kuldeep Kumar Gupta gener-



day witnessed competition in girls section. The competition officiated by the technical panel including Jaswant Singh, Sanjeev Kumar and Jugal Kishore under the supervision of Kuldeep Kumar.
The Results:
Under-14: Indian: Kalyani Sharma (Jammu) Ist; Manayathya Sharma (Kathua), 2nd and Japleen Kour (Jammu), 3rd. Recurve: Feriha (Jammu), Ist.
Under-17: Indian: Manikarnika Sharma (Jammu) Ist; Suriti Sharma (Jammu) 2nd and Antra Rani (Jammu) 3rd. Recurve: Manya Sharma (Jammu) Ist; Janvi Devi (Kathua) 2nd. Compound: Ananika Sharma (Reasi) Ist; Bhumi (Kathua) 2nd and Anvesha Shharma (Kathua) 3rd.
Under-19: India: Sonia Mottan (Jammu) Ist; Janvi Sharma (Kathua) 2nd and Mehroom Kousar (Jammu) 3rd.

Jammu bags overall trophy in Archery

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATRA (REASD): District Jammu bagged the overall championship trophy while Kathua remained runners-ups in the four-day long inter-district J&K UT level Archery meet which was held under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at SMVD Sports Complex, here today. The competition held in all age groups of boys and girls as part of the annual calendar of activities of DYSS. Earlier, school going archers in age groups of under-14, under-17 and under-19 took part from Srinagar, Doda, Jammu, Kathua and Reasi. Sanjeev Kotwal, Nodal Officer SMVD Sports Complex Katra was chief guest while Abhilasha Choudhary, Archery Coach (SMVD Sports Complex) was guest of honour. Both the guests were welcomed by Tarsem Singh, District (DYSS) Officer Reasi. The concluding



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