

# 32nd Jammu District Volleyball Championship begins

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** The 32nd Jammu District Volleyball Championship being organised by Jammu District Volleyball Association under the aegis of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir was declared open by Dr Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu in university campus, here on Tuesday.

The championship, under knock-out basis, being held in collaboration with Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu will conclude on November 19, 2020.

In the three-day championship a total of 16 teams including 12 in boys and four in girls sections are participating.

Dr Daud, who was the Chief Guest on the opening day of championship, underlined the importance of holding such sports competitions for overall development of youth which can prove an



Chief Guest, Dr Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education JU interacting with players and volleyball match in progress.

asset for University of Jammu in coming days.

He lauded the efforts of the organisers for the conduct of the championship first of its kind unprecedented after the outbreak of coronavirus pandemic adhering all norms/SOPs issued by the Government.

However, he stressed that sports and physical fitness of human being especially of youth would play key role in getting rid of the dreaded diseases including COVID-19.

Besides this, he said involvement of young players in sports would shun the evils of drug menace which is spreading alarmingly nowadays.

President, Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir, Sidharth Daluja, who was the Guest of Honour, appreciated the efforts of organisers in hosting the championship in present situation.

In all over 200 players/officials/coaches participated in the opening ceremony of the

championship today.

President, Jammu District Volleyball Association, Manmeet Singh honoured the Chief Guest by presenting a memento whereas Vijay Magotra General Secretary Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir honoured Guest of Honour Sidharth Daluja by presenting memento.

CEO VAJK and Associate Secretary VFI, Kuldeep Magotra gave an account of various volleyball championships currently in progress

in JKUT. He also added that the championship is being sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

Amongst prominent dignitaries, Romesh Sharma Treasurer, Sujad Hussain Joint Secretary, Akbar Ali Office Secretary, Suresh Chib Executive Member Office bearers of the Association were present on the occasion.

Besides Rajeev Dogra SAI Volleyball Coach, Issaque Hussain Volleyball Coach, Jai Bharat, Vikas Karlopa

Volleyball Coach and other technical officials were also present.

Today's matches were officiated by recognised JK/VFI referees Amit Sharma, Shubam Sharma, Naresh Sharma, Bhawana Sharma and Intiaz.

Today's results:  
**BOYS:** Volleyball Club Bishnah beat SAS (A) Club Kotli Arjun by 2-0 (25-21, 25-15); Pinto Club Akhnora beat Volleyball Club Nagrota by 2-0 (25-9, 25-16); Trikuta Club Salehar beat SAS (B) Kotli Arjun by 2-0 (25-18, 25-16); Progo Club Pargwal beat Tawi Island Suryachak by 2-1 (25-18, 22-25, 15-13). First Quarterfinal: Borderline Pallanwala beat Porgo Club Pargwal by 2-0 (25-18, 25-14).

**GIRLS:** Youth For Nation Club got walk over against Trikuta Warrior Jammu; Trikuta Club Jammu beat Pinto Club Akhnora by 2-0 (25-9, 25-16); Youth For Nation beat Army Children Club Jammu by 2-1 (25-13, 10-25, 15-11).

# Sai Club, Kashmir Rangers script emphatic victories in KPPL

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Formidable Sai Cricket Club and Kashmir Rangers Cricket Club scripted emphatic victories over their rivals in the ongoing Kashmiri Pandit Premier League T20 Cricket Tournament being held under the banner of Iqwaat Sports Organisation, an initiative of Vishva Kashmiri Samaj at MA Stadium, here.

Sixteen prominent Kashmiri Pandit teams are taking part in this cricketing extravaganza, which is being played on league cum knockout basis, with an objective of giving fillip to sports in KP community.

Meanwhile, in the first match played today, Sai Cricket Club got the better of Satan Cricket Club by six wickets.

Earlier, batting first, Satan Cricket Club scored meagre total of 89 runs in the stipulated 20 overs. Anshul Vaishnavi top scored with 21 runs while Sushil contributed 17 runs to the total. For Sai Cricket Club, Virender Thussoo was the wrecker-in-chief, who took six important wickets by conceding 18 runs in his four overs, while Amit Dhar took two wickets by giving away nine runs in 2.1 overs.

In reply, Sai Club chased the

target in the last over by losing four wickets, thus won the match by 6 wickets. Surinder Bhat top scored with 30 runs, while Virender Thussoo contributed 13 runs to the total.

Vipin Pandita and Sushil were the successful bowlers for Satan Cricket Club. Virender Thussoo was adjudged as the Man of the Match for his fabulous bowling display.

In another match, Kashmir Rangers defeated Lalded XI by 22 runs. Batting first, Kashmir Rangers scored a modest total of 109 runs. Manish Bhan top scored with 46 runs, while Sagar Pandita contributed 29 runs to the total. Rahul Koul took two wickets for Lal Ded XI.

Lal Ded XI in reply scored 86 runs in the allotted 18 overs, thus lost the match by 22 runs. Shivam Tickoo top scored with 48 runs, while Amit Bhat chipped in with 11 runs. For Kashmir Rangers, Sagar Pandita and Rajat Koul took two wickets each. Sagar Pandita was adjudged as the man of the match for his all-round show.

The tournament is being held under the overall supervision of 3-member organising committee including Rajesh Dhar, Ankur Bagati and Ashish Kachroo.

# Mula Ram, Hari handover mandates to Party's candidates for DDC polls



Congress leaders Mula Ram and H.S Chib handing over mandate to party candidate.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Former Minister and Vice President JKPC, Mula Ram lambasted BJP for depriving the people of Jammu and Kashmir from basic amenities and said that the party leadership has failed to deliver on its promises done to people during the previous elections. The former minister said that BJP has snatched the statehood of the historic J&K and degraded it into two UTs which was a big blow on the developmental

aspect of the erstwhile state and people were deprived of their democratic rights. "People across the UT has been reeling under financial crunches besides lack of basic and fundamental amenities as the BJP has only minted their pockets," Former Minister said and added that there is a dire need to over through the BJP even from the Center for the overall good of the masses. For the upcoming DDC elections, Hari Singh Chib President DCC Jammu

Rural handed over mandates to Raj Dev Singh Jamwal, Sarpanch Bhalwal from Block Bhalwal and Rajinder Kumar from Block Marh, to fulfill the aspirations of people of Jammu.

Uday Bhanu Chib, President Indian Youth Congress (IYC) UT, Kuldeep Kumar, Chairman BDC Bhalwal, Sarpanch Rana Partap Singh, Bhavishan Singh and Kulbushan Singh were also present. Hari Singh, in his address, said that this is the first time DDC elections are being held in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and he is hopeful that with the full support of people across J&K, the Congress Party would be victorious. He said people of Jammu and Kashmir want to teach BJP a lesson for their betrayal of promises made in the last Assembly elections.

# SDM Nasir flags off Zone Marh trekking

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), the Zone Marh students (both boys and girls) were flagged off for the trekking camp to be held at Government High School Smah in Akhnora Tehsil by SDM Marh, Nasir Ali.

In total, 100 students drawn from different educational institutions of Zone Marh are taking part in this five-day long trekking programme.

Earlier, at the send-off point, the SDM Marh was accompanied by Councillor Akalpur, Ghar Singh, ZEO Marh, Ram Rakha and ZPEO Marh, Anju Gupta.

"During the five-day long adventure trip (trekking



SDM Marh, Nasir Ali flagging off the students for trekking camp at Marh in Jammu on Tuesday.

camp), these students shall trek through places of importance including Badal Khurd, Ghai and Khadwani.

They shall also take part in cultural, sports and other recreational activities under

the guidance of team of officials," informed Zonal Officer, Anju Gupta.

The trekking activities are being held under the overall supervision of district officer (DYSS), Sukhdev Raj Sharma.

# 2-day Poonch Athletics Meet from Nov 20

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**POONCH:** District Poonch Athletics Association shall be holding two-day district Athletics (boys and girls) Championship at Sports Stadium, here from November 20. As per a handout issued here on Tuesday, the competition shall be held in almost all the age categories including Under-14, Under-6, Under-18, Under-20 and Those interested athletes have been advised to contact Ravinder Singh (8492916193) and Vikas (9622250040) for registration and other queries. The proposed events: U-14: 60 mts, 600 mts, Long Jump, U-16: 100 mts, 300 mts, 800 mts, Long Jump, U-18: 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1500 mts, Long Jump, U-20: 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1500 mts, 3000 mts, Long Jump, Shot Put, Open: 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1500 mts, 5000 mts, Long Jump, Shot Put.

# DYSS holds Martial Arts trials

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) on Tuesday conducted district level selection trials in the disciplines of Sqay Martial, Jeet Kwando and Kick Boxing at Khel Gaon, Nagrota, here. The selection process took place under the guidance of technical panel constituted for the purpose.

Now, the selected teams shall represent Jammu District in the upcoming divisional level competitions, a handout issued here today informed.

# Bipul Pathak reviews functioning of Social Welfare Deptt

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**SRINAGAR:** Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department Bipul Pathak on Tuesday reviewed functioning of Social Welfare Department Kashmir and ICDS at an officers meeting here. The Director Social Welfare Kashmir, Bashir Ahmad Dar briefed the Principal Secretary about the status of welfare schemes being run by the department in the Kashmir Division. He briefed him about the physical and financial achievement of the welfare schemes like old age pension, pension for physically challenged persons and pension for widows under implementation in Kashmir division. The Director also briefed the Principal Secretary about the de-weeding process started by

the department in order to accommodate deserving awaited applicants and minimize the pendency. The meeting also discussed various construction programmes taken up by the department across the valley.

The Principal Secretary underlined the need for cent percent Aadhar seeding of beneficiaries to check duplicity. He asked the officers to work with full dedication and ensure a corruption free environment and quick public service delivery mechanism is further improved in the department.

Additional Secretary Social Welfare Khurshid Ahmad Sanaie, Deputy Director ICDS, DPO ICDS, Deputy Director Social Welfare besides other senior officers were present in the meeting.

# 88th Birth Anniversary of Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma celebrated

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma Fan Club on Tuesday celebrated the 88th Birth Anniversary of former Dy. Chief Minister of J&K and veteran Congress leader Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma.

The function was also attended by members of Pt. Mangat Ram's family and senior leaders of different political parties and civil societies, besides grass root workers of Congress party.

Prominent leaders and representatives, who paid floral tributes, include Vice President & former Minister Raman Bhalla, PCC Vice President Kanta Bhan, PCC General Secretaries Yogesh Sawhney, Th. Manmohan Singh, Gardhari Lal Chalotra (Ex-MLA), Hari Singh Chib (DCC President), Krishan Lal



Civil society members paying tribute to Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma.

Gupta, Narinder Sharma, Uday Bhanu Chib (PCC President), Sanjeev Sharma, Zarowar Singh, Kewal Krishan Yogi, Jatin Vashisht, Des Raj Sharma, Brij Mohan Sharma, Ravi Shastri, Rajeev Saraf, Uttam Singh, Pawan Sharma, Kabala Singh, B.K Sharma, Sumitra Devi, Deep Baradwaj, Raj Bakshi, Vijay Sharma, Sanjeev Dubey Gopal Sharma, Manmohan Sharma, Chander Sheikhar, Atul Sharma, H.S Bagi and Co-treasurer PCC Rajnish

Sharma and Rajesh Sharma-Convener of Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma Fan Club and others. Civil Society members include S.P. Verma, Ravinder Singh, Pardeep Sharma, Naveen Sharma, Arun Nair and Vinay Gupta also paid rich tributes to Panditji and recalled his services to people. Speakers, while paying rich tributes, referred to their long association with Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma and admired his extraordinary leadership qualities. They described Pt. Mangat

Ram as one of great political figure of Jammu and Kashmir who was liked and admired by people of different walks of life and ideologies because of qualities of leadership coupled with humility and humour apart from care and concern for the poor and down trodden. They recalled different experiences with him and his contributions to the society during the long political career of Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma. Recalling his contribution to the party and the people of the state Bhalla described Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma as a great leader who was liked by one and all because of his humbleness and qualities of leadership.

# Heritage School wins Mangahigh Diwali Maths Quest

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Heritage School emerged as the National Champion of fifth edition of Mangahigh Diwali Maths Quest (2nd-11th November)- a pan India Inter School Competition held under the aegis of Mangahigh UK in collaboration with British Council, UK.

More than 200 schools pan India participated in this online Math competition, wherein student earned points by winning medals on the activities that added upto school's total and National Leader Board position. Heritageans accumulated an impressive score of 53,874 points over 10 days of this online competition, thus bagging the first position. Heritageans also won Amazon Gift Voucher of Rs. 20,000.

Second and third positions were won by DPS Secundrabad and BDM International School Kolkata respectively.

Principal, Akash Pradhan applauded the dedicated efforts of entire Mathematics Department and the participant students for bringing laurels to the school.

# BJP campaign reaches Latti for DDC elections

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**UDHAMPUR:** Election Incharge Udhampur District, Ch Vikram Randhawa on Tuesday chaired various public meetings in villages Pundal, Kolakh and Seddah of Latti constituency to give full tilt to campaigning. Pinki Devi is the BJP candidate from Latti constituency for DDC elections.

People expressed gratitude towards the Modi government for helping them and providing ration to them during COVID-19 lockdown. Sarpanchs and



Election Incharge Udhampur District, Ch Vikram Randhawa addressing public meeting.

Panchs of different villages namely Beant Gupta, Hans Raj Thakur, Vijay Kumar, Nischal Gupta, Kaviraj, Pawan Kumar, Mohd Hanief, Sunil

Kumar, Ram Lal, Manoj Kumar and Kuldeep Kumar accompanied Ch. Vikram Randhawa during the tour of outskirts areas.

building of prospective small entrepreneurs/borrowers specially for rural youth, is unique as it is intensive short term residential self employment training programme with free food and accommodation designed especially for unemployed rural youth. She motivated the candidates to stand on their own, after completion of the training programme. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Shalu Sharma, Faculty, SBI RSETI Jammu.

# ICAI Representative office opened in Leh

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**LEH:** The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a statutory body established under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 for regulating the profession of Chartered Accountancy in India. As a committed and continued True Partner in Nation Building, the Institute on Tuesday opened a representative office of the ICAI in Eliezer Jordan Memorial College, Leh, Capital of Union Territory of Ladakh. This initiative will aid in development of the newly formed Union Territory by extending support to Government initiatives besides spreading knowledge in the field of accountancy and facilitating services to the upcoming and existing members and students. Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, Member of Parliament, Ladakh e-inaugurated the ICAI Representative Office.

Jamyang Tsering Namgyal said, "The waiver of 75% Fee for Chartered Accountancy course by the Council of ICAI will be the biggest motivating factor for students of Ladakh to join this prestigious course.

Creation of more Chartered Accountants in Ladakh will play a very positive role in Financial and Commercial development of Ladakh." Atul Kumar Gupta, President, ICAI said, "The ICAI Office in Leh will act as a centre to spread awareness about Chartered Accountancy Course as a tool for Social empowerment and provide much needed professional employment opportunities to the local youth. With the opening up of the representative office, the CA course, one among the most economical courses will be accessible to the interested candidates at their doorstep and thus empower the youth through skill development and will also equip them to be a part of the mainstream economy." During the e-inauguration ceremony, Vice-President, Nihar Jambusaria, Chairman NIRC of ICAI Shanshak Aggarwal, Various Central Council Members, Chairman J&K Branch, Lalit Kumar Gupta, Principal EGM College and other Executive Committee Members of J&K Branch of NIRC of ICAI were also present.

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL FIELD SUB-DIVISION POONCH**

**GIST OF NIT**

For and on behalf of Hon'ble Lt. Governor of the Union Territory of J&K, sealed tender affixed with Revenue stamps worth Rs. 6/- are invited from reputed firms /contractors / workshop owners for Providing/Fitting and testing of Non-Skidding stainless steel, Heavy duty Snow chains and cutting edges (EN-8 material) for following machinery.

S. NO.	NIT NO. and Date	Name of the work	Earnest Money	Due on	Tender opening Authority
1.	15 of 2020-21 Dt. 12-11-2020	Providing/Fitting and testing of Non-Skidding stainless steel, Heavy duty Snow chains (14.00 x20.00) and cutting edges (EN-8 material) for snow plough 62 machine.	2% of Quoted Amount	21-11-2020	Executive Engineer Mechanical Division Rajouri
2.	16 of 2020-21 Dt. 12-11-2020	Providing/Fitting and testing of Non-Skidding stainless steel, Heavy duty Snow chains (14.00 x20.00) and cutting edges (EN-8 material) for snow plough 437 machine.	2% of Quoted Amount	21-11-2020	Executive Engineer Mechanical Division Rajouri
3.	17 of 2020-21 Dt. 12-11-2020	Providing/Fitting and testing of Non-Skidding stainless steel, Heavy duty Snow chains (365/80 R20) for Snow Cutter 1500, Rolba-125	2% of Quoted Amount	21-11-2020	Executive Engineer Mechanical Division Rajouri
4.	18 of 2020-21 Dt. 12-11-2020	Providing/Fitting and testing of Non-Skidding stainless steel, Heavy duty Snow chains (365/80 R20) for Snow Cutter-1500, Rolba-126	2% of Quoted Amount	21-11-2020	Executive Engineer Mechanical Division Rajouri
5.	19 of 2020-21 Dt. 12-11-2020	Providing of cutting edges (EN-8 material) for Snow CAT Machine.	2% of Quoted Amount	21-11-2020	Executive Engineer Mechanical Division Rajouri

The other details of tender notice can be had from the office of the undersigned on any working day before due date.

The tender should reach in the office of the Executive Engineer Mechanical Division Rajouri through registered courier/speed post/ by hand on or before the due dates as above (or next day in case of holiday) and shall be opened on the same day or any other date convenient to the Executive Engineer Mechanical Division Rajouri in presence of the tenderer who may wish to be present at the time of the opening of tender.

**DIP/J-7241/20**  
**Dt. 17-11-20**

**Sd/-**  
**Asstt. Executive Engineer**  
**Mechanical Field Sub-Division**  
**Poonch**