

Senior Women One-Day Trophy; J&K beat Nagaland by 59 runs

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KOLKATA: Bismah Hassan and skipper Sandhya Sayal's brilliance with the ball, while Sheerazah Banoo and Nadia Chowdhary's excellence and exuberance with the willow helped Jammu and Kashmir thrash formidable Nagaland by a big margin of 59 runs in their Plate Group Round III match of the BCCI's Senior Women One Day Tournament at JU Second Campus, Salt Lake, here on Sunday.

Earlier, J&K skipper Sandhya Sayal won the toss and elected to bat first. Batting first, J&K lost early wickets and were tottering at 46/6 at one stage, with almost all the top and middle-order batters back to the pavillion.

Dr Isha Kaul awarded Ph D

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Dr. Isha Kaul, wife of Suhail Sharma and daughter of Vimal Kumar Kaul and Mohini Kaul, resident of Greater Kailash, has been conferred with the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She worked on the topic 'Disaster Management in India : A Case Study of Jammu & Kashmir' under the supervision of Dr. Nemi Chand, Associate Professor, P.G.G.C.G, Sector-42, Chandigarh.

Jammu Sports Veterans overhauls SCC by 6 runs



Winner team posing for a photograph.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
AKHNOOR: Jammu Sports Veterans overcame initial hiccups to subdue Singh Cricket Club (SCC) Akhnoor by six runs, taking 1-0 lead in the five matches T-20 cricket series being played at Government High School Ground Akhnoor. Winning the toss Jammu sports opted to bat first but could not capitalise on the move courtesy some inspired bowling from SCC bowlers. The SCC bowlers dominated early on and created a few ripples when they got rid of Mukesh Sharma (7 runs off 15 balls), Vikram Dogra (2 runs off 10 balls) inside the Powerplay overs. Skipper Jagdev Singh (37 runs off 37 balls) and Sunil Bali (15 runs off 13 balls) played sensibly to overcome initial blows. Later, a quick fire 32 runs of 16 balls by Yash Khajuria steered the Jammu Sports to a respectable total 125/6 in the



Triumphant J&K women cricket team posing with Support Staff after defeating Nagaland at JU Second Campus, Salt Lake in Kolkata on Sunday.

However, dependable Sheerazah Banoo and gritty all-rounder Nadia Chowdhary once again salvaged the sinking ship by making a magnificent partnership of 63 runs to take the score to 109 runs, before Nadia was dismissed at her individual score of 28 runs off 65

balls. However, Sheerazah continued her focus and played sensibly to score valuable 46 runs off 86 balls to help her team put a decent total of 143 runs on the board in 59 overs, losing 7 wickets in the process. Bismah Hassan and Rudrakshi Chib contributed unbeaten 15 and

10 runs to the total respectively. Sarla Devi also scored 9 runs. None of the other batters could manage to cross the double figure mark. For Nagaland, Gautami Naik and Kiran Navgire took 2 wickets each, while Elina and Marensola claimed 1 wicket each.

In reply, Nagaland was bundled out for 84 runs in 35.2 overs, thus lost the match by a big margin of 59 runs. Gautami Naik top scored with 26 runs, while Elina and Talirenia contributed 16 runs each. Almost all the J&K bowlers of J&K were on target, hitting the good areas and bowling with nagging line and teasing length.

Bismah was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 4 important wickets by conceding 28 runs in her 10 overs, while skipper Sandhya was once again economical, who bowled 8.2 overs and took 3 important wickets by conceding just 15 runs. J&K will face Bihar in their next outing on November 1 at 22 Yards, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

Choudhary Club wins Mohd Aslam Volleyball trophy

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAJOURI: Choudhary Club Bagla won the Mohd Aslam Volleyball Tournament beating Asan Volleyball Club 3-2 (25-15; 19-25; 18-25; 25-13;15-08) in the final. The event was organised by the Gorsli Volleyball Club Rajouri under the aegis of District Volleyball Association and sponsored by Kassana General Store Javarnaga. In total, 10 teams took part in this competition.

In the final, Manager Sports Stadium Rajouri, Bashir Ahmed was Chief Guest, who along with



Volleyball players posing with Chief Guest at Mini Sports stadium in Rajouri.

Guests of Honour, Maqbool Choudhary of Fire and Emergency Department, Abdul Majid (Headmaster), Dr Ashan

ul haq. The closing event was attended besides others by special guests, Mushtaq Choudhary,

Shabir Hussain and Khalil Gorsli.

The chief Guest highlighted the role of Mohd Tariq in promoting the game of VOLLEYBALL in the twin districts of Rajouri and Poonch.

Those present on the occasion were Khalid Hussain, Jameel Hussain MS Azad, Mohd Dilmir, Shabaz, Zubair Malik and Asif Choudhary.

Considering their performance, the penal of judges declared Sajjad Majeed as best Setter, Rahul Dev Singh as best Libro and Rahil Malik as Player of the Tournament.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: JKP organises run for unity

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: As a part Azadi ka Amrit Mahaotsav celebrating 75 years of Independence, the Jammu and Kashmir Police organised Run for Unity "Kashmir Half Marathon" to celebrate the Rashtriya Ekta Divas. The people of all walks particularly the students and youth joined the celebration.

Earlier, in the morning ADGP SJM Gillani, flanked by other senior officers flagged off the run for various categories.

Hundreds of people from all walks of life including students, youth and children had lined up at Lake View Police Golf Course on famous Dal banks to participate in the marathon.

The Director General of Police J&K Dilbag Singh, who was the Chief Guest at the impressive prize distribution ceremony held at Police Golf Course, distributed cash prizes and trophies among the winners of different events.

IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar, DIG CKR Sujit Kumar, SSP Srinagar Sandeep Choudhary, Commandants of Armed/TRP Battalions and other gazetted officers of APIHQ & Kashmir Zone attended the flag off and prize distribution ceremony.

Speaking to the media fraternity, the DGP said that Jammu and Kashmir Police is regularly organising various sports events for the people of different age groups especially



DGP J&K Dilbag Singh presenting medal to a winner.

youth which included recently held Jash-ne-Dal and Cycle Race and other events being organised in different districts across Jammu and Kashmir.

He complimented J&K Armed Police for organising today's event in which more than 700 people of different age groups participated.

He congratulated all the winners, participants for taking part in the programme and making it successful.

He said that today National Unity Day is being celebrated across the country wherein all countrymen take pledge for strengthening the sovereignty and integrity of the country.

The DGP said that the situation is peaceful here and the people of Jammu and Kashmir have always supported the peaceful atmosphere.

He said that there have been

some incidents to disturb the peace which have been condemned by a large number of people.

He said that the participation in today's event by hundreds of people, especially children, signifies that people here want a peaceful atmosphere.

The people of J&K want development, progress and they don't support any kind of terror, he added.

Sending a message to the misguided youth, the DGP said that their action hurts society, their parents and the people at large and they are a threat to their own life.

He advised them to shun the path of violence and join the mainstream for the peace, development and progress of the nation.

The DGP reiterated the message of the Union Home

Gani defeats Sanjay in Bajalta wrestling event Sports hold promise for career advancement of youth: Rana

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Saying that sports hold big promise for career advancement of youth, former MLA and B-JP leader Devender Singh Rana on Sunday called for societal responsibility in promotion of games.

"Sports is not only beneficial for overall physical growth but lately it has emerged as a big incentive in shaping careers", Rana said at the concluding function of Bajalta Wrestling Competition, while expressing satisfaction over traditional rural sports making a big comeback.

Abdul Gani of Muneerkotla defeated Sanjay Gujar of Delhi and clinched the winner's trophy in the tournament organized by Dangal Committee Bain Bajalta in which wrestlers from Haryana, Punjab, Delhi, and Himachal Pradesh besides Jammu participated. In all 75 bouts were held in the tournament.

Congratulating the winner, runner up and others who participated in the tournament, Rana expressed happiness over wrestling remaining popular among Indian youth, notwithstanding slight setbacks to the sport across the world over the years. Now, the sport is flourishing and becoming equally important and glamorous. This is a good omen for the rural activity, which has been very popular for centuries, he added.

Rana expressed hope that the fierce competition



Former MLA Devender Singh Rana introducing wrestlers.

between veterans in the game will provide much needed motivation and inspiration to the budding wrestlers, who have been putting their hard toil to excel in wrestling.

He urged the youngsters to participate in the game in a big way and prepare for various national and international events with a sense of commitment.

"Like any other sport, the youngsters can take wrestling as a profession", he said adding that this calls for patience, resilience, devotion and hard work.

He complimented the sports lovers for cheering up the wrestlers saying encouragement inspires them to give their best. He wished the participating wrestlers success in their chosen field and exhorted them to take away time for giving necessary tips to the budding sportspersons in the field. He also lauded the organizers for holding the event.

Those present at the concluding function included Ch Rehmat Ali, BDC Nagrota, Dharamveer Singh Janwal, Ashok Singh Manhas,

Narayan Sharma, Ab Hussain, Bashir Kohli, Ilyas, Attar Hussain, Maqsood Husain, Raju Raj Mohd, Ashiq Hussain, Hussain Ali, Zulfiqar, Teru Ram Sharma, Gopal Dass and others.

Earlier, Devender Singh Rana inaugurated a multi brand kitchen appliances and cookwares at Channi Himmat, a venture by young entrepreneurs Ajay Gupta and Raman Gupta.

He described youth initiative in setting up of income generating units as a welcome sign in tackling the burgeoning unemployment and facilitating employability. He said motivation among youth to become entrepreneurs will place them in good stead professionally and economically.

"Instead of hankering after jobs, the entrepreneurs can become job providers and thereby contribute towards employability", Rana observed, adding that the efforts are heartening and success of the venture will certainly inspire others to start their own enterprises to become self-reliant.

'Kashmir Half Marathon'

Rs.20,000.

10 KM of Road Race for girls above 14 years age: Sara Naqash of Srinagar who secured first position was awarded with cash prize of Rs. 35,000, Zoobiya Tariq of Srinagar got 2nd prize with Rs.25,000, and Insha Wadoo of Srinagar got 3rd prize with Rs.20,000.

5 KM Sub Junior boys under 14 years: Basit Abbas won 1st position and was awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 20,000, Arfat Bashir 2nd position won a prize of Rs. 15,000, Asif Rashid won 3rd place for Rs. 10,000, Yasir Furqan got 4th place and won Rs. 5,000, Jehangir Ahmad 5th place Rs. 3,000, Rs 2,000 each has been awarded to Majid Ahad, Aqib Ahmed Gojri, Ayaan Yaqoob, Manatpreet Singh, and Hashim-ul-Nabi for securing 6th , 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th positions respectively.

4 KM Sub Junior girls under 14 years: Afroza Jan won 1st position and was awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 20,000, Tarhum Soliha 2nd position won prize of Rs. 15,000, Nabila Khan won 3rd

place for Rs. 10,000, Snowber Manzoor got 4th place and won Rs. 5,000, Adeeba Gulzar 5th place Rs. 3,000, Rs 2,000 each has been awarded to Farah Ahad, Sameenah Sana, Asmat Jan, Bintal Huda, and Safiya Gul for securing 6th , 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th positions respectively.

2 KMs for specially challenged boys: Makhian Lal Sharma won 1st prize of Rs. 15,000, Rahil Ahmad won 2nd prize of 10,000, Irshad Ahmad won 3rd prize of Rs. 6,000, Irfan Ahmad won 4th prize of Rs. 5,000 and Tawheed Hamid won 5th prize of Rs. 3,000. In the same category for girls Sadiya won 1st prize of Rs. 15,000, Syed Qaasirah won 2nd prize of Rs. 10,000, Atiqah Manzoor won 3rd prize of Rs. 6,000, Zainab Hassan won 4th prize of Rs. 5,000, and Sahreen Ashiq won 5th prize of Rs. 3,000.

And in the open for all category 2 KMs "Run for Fun" winners Firdous Ah Khan, Noora, Arham Khan and Qaifa Furqan were presented consolation prizes.

Farooq Khan congratulates medal winning deaf Judo team for bringing laurels to J&K



Medal winner judo players of J&K with officials.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: In yet another shot in the arm of J&K sports performance, J&K's Rakshanda Mehak who is part of Indian team for deaf clinched bronze medal in World Deaf Judo Championship held at Paris Versailles, France. Congratulating the winning team, Farooq Khan, Advisor to Lieutenant Governor said that our National Girls team has won bronze medal by defeating South Korean team.

Advisor Khan added that Nirchara Umed of Haryana in below 57KG category, Divya Tiwari of Uttar Pradesh in below 52 KG category and Rakshanda Mehak of J&K have added one more feather in the cap. The championship was held at Versailles, France from 26-

30th October 2021 and the team is scheduled to arrive back to Jammu from Delhi on 01st November 2021. While complimenting the coach Suraj Bhan Singh for training the athletes, Farooq Khan said that they have nm brought laurels to the nation and are giving a tough competition to the international athletes. He further said that J&K government is duty bound in its promise to take J&K sports to the pinnacle of performance and scale new heights in the world sports arena. Advisor Farooq Khan also remarked that more and more modern-day facilities are being added to train our athletes in the proper manner and day is not far away when our athletes will be considered second to none both nationally as well as internationally.

J&K Sports Council organises Cycling competition



Divisional Sports Officer JKSC Jammu, Ashok Singh flagging off cycle race.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The J&K Sports Council organized Cycling Competition in collaboration with Cycling Association of Jammu and Kashmir (CAJK) on Sunday as a mark of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) at MA Stadium, Jammu in various categories.

Divisional Sports Officer J&K Sports Council, Jammu, Ashok Singh flagged off the race. Others present were Satish Chopra-Manager MA Stadium, Mehta-Manager, Chotu Lal Senior Coach-Fencing, Anil Wadhwa-Boxing Coach, Vikas

Mangotra-Swimming Coach and other officials of Sports Council present executive body members of (CAJK) Rajesh Kumar; Ravi Salgotra-Treasurer, Varun Singh Amwal and Rahil Baru. The result Senior Category-Anish

Dubey-1st, Rohit Panjaliala-2nd, Varun Singh Jamwal-3rd. Junior Category-Abhay Choudhary-1st, Ravinder Pal Singh-2nd, Sameer Choudhary-3rd. Sub Junior Category-Udayan Choudhary-1st, Kirtan Saini-2nd, Manav Sharma-3rd.

Meena Yadav qualifies NET

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Meena Yadav, daughter of Surender Kumar Yadav currently pursuing Ph.D in Soil Science at SKUAST Jammu under the supervision of Dr. Vivak M. Arya has qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) 2021 conducted by ICAR-New Delhi. She is an ICAR-Fellow for her Ph.D programme and qualified NET second time in row.



Teakwondo players posing for a photograph with officials.