

# Inter-Collegiate Competitions 2021-22 commence at Jammu University



VC JU Prof Manoj Dhar posing with players, officials and faculty members.

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JAMMU: Inter-Collegiate Competitions 2021-22 in the disciplines of cross country, boxing, fencing and handball in both men and women sections being organised by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu (JU), commenced at JU campus, here on Wednesday.

Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Prof. Manoj Dhar was the Chief Guest, who flagged off the races in the presence of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director Sports and Physical Education, Physical Directors of various colleges, officials, guests and staff of the Directorate.

In his address to the participants, Prof. Dhar congratulated the participants for mass participation in the said events which was organized by a gap of one academic session due to COVID-19.

The welcome address was presented by Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba in which he also highlighted the various activities organized by the Directorate of Sports & Physical Education University of Jammu during the Pandemic COVID-19 to engage the students of the univer-

sity as well as colleges.

The proceedings of the function were conducted by Dr. Komal Nagar Incharge Assistant Director:

## CROSS COUNTRY:

**MEN:** Mohd Mahir (GDC Poonch), gold, Parvaiz Musharif (GDC Rajouri), silver and Sachin Sharma (GDC Rammagar), bronze.

**WOMEN:** Shamshad Banoo (GDC Paloura), gold, Palvi Thakur (GDC Kathua), silver and Mamta Sharma (GDC Kathua) bronze.

**FENCING:** The Inter-Collegiate Fencing Championship commenced at the Fencing Hall of the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu. In all, 10 teams of men and equal number of women teams of various colleges affiliated with the University are participating in the Championship.

**WOMEN Foil team:** Anshika Bandal, Vanshika Bandal, Roshni Sharma and Shreyi Kumari (GDC Reasi), gold; Diksha, Jaspreet Kaur, Shaheen Akhter and Rashika Handa (PG Deptt, JU), silver; and Mansi Spolia, Isha Thakur, Sofia Mehra

and Suman Kumari (GCW Parade) and Nikita Sharma, Rupalika Sharma, Sheetal Dogra and Sonika Chaudhary (GDC Samba), joint bronze.

**EPEE TEAM:** Aditika Salmat, Vanshika Bandal, Reya Manhas and Sinran Rajput (GDC Reasi), gold; Suhani Janwal, Shruti Khanna, Isha Thakur and Mansi Spolia (GCW Parade), silver; and Sheetal Dogra, Krishna Sharma, Sonika Chaudhary and Nikita Sharma (GDC Samba) and

Awantika Kumari, R i y a Devi, Muskaan Talia and Vishali Devi (GDC Paloura), joint bronze.

**HANDBALL:** Inter-Collegiate Handball (M&W) Tournament 2021-22 commenced at the Handball Court. **MEN:** GDC Udhampur beat GDC Kathua by 19-13; GDC Poonch beat GCET Jammu by 13-7; PG Deptt JU beat GDC Marh by 9-1. **WOMEN:** GCW Parade beat GDC Akhnoor by 7-2.

The matches were officiated by the technical panel of experts including Sudesh Kumar, Vinay Sharma, Karun Magotra, Vipen Photra, Gourav Sharma and Priya Devi.

## JKCA announces U-25, U19 men's cricket teams for Nationals

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) on Wednesday announced team for U-25 Men's State A OD Tournament and Men's U19 Four Day Cooch Behar Trophy Tournament.

The Men's team for the U-19 and U-25 age groups have been selected by the Senior and Junior Selection Committees headed by Vidya Bhaskar, Chairman Senior Selection Committee and Arun Sharma, Chairman Junior Selection Committee after grueling process which lasted for more than two weeks earlier both at Jammu and Srinagar and later for ten days at Jammu.

The men's U-25 team will participate in the national One Day Tournament being conducted by BCCI at Hyderabad from November 20 to 26, November, 2021. However the team would leave Jammu on November 12, 2021 for compulsory Pre Tournament Quarantine.

The team is under the guidance of Sarabjeet Singh, who has been selected as the Head Coach of the team. Sarabjeet Singh apart from being a national level cricketer is also a qualified Coach.

Commenting on the team Sarabjeet Singh said "Ours is a very well balanced team in terms of bowling and batting. The selectors have picked right combination taking in terms and conditions which the team is going to play at Hyderabad. As it is U-25 team, there are a lot of senior players and they should guide their teammates and help the youngsters to perform well. The selectors have included Arya Thakur who was selected to play U-19 Challengers Trophy and Henan Malik who was in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Tophy 2021-22. The preparation was held at GGM Science College and the team is physically and mentally prepared for the tournament."

The team will be led by Henan Malik and other players are Dikshant Kundal, Arya Thakur, Yawar Ayub, Jiyad Nazir Magrey, Kanhaiya Wadhawan, Musaif Ajaz, Sahil Lotra, Fasil Rashid, Wassem Bashir, Brijesh Sharma, Rouf Ahmad Bhat, Rasikh Salam Dhar, Lone Nasir Muzaffar, Taizeem Younis Tak, Javid Ahmad, Aamir Sharma, Sunil Kumar, Nipun Verma and Saksham Sharma.

Raju Sharma, Head Coach of the U-19 Men's team

which is scheduled to participate in four day Cooch Behar Trophy Tournament being organized by BCCI at Vishakapatnam from 29th November, 2021 to 27th December, 2021, has expressed full satisfaction at the team handed over to him by the Selectors.

As per Raju Sharma "It is a well balanced team comprises of good batsmen, fast bowlers and spinners. There is a tremendous talent in this team. It is now for the boys to put their best foot forward and show their potential at the top level. I am happy that Arya Thakur who was selected for the Challengers Trophy and later has joined the Men's U-25 Team at Hyderabad is also included in this team."

The team is led by Mohammad Manzir and other players are Arya Thakur, Abid Paddar, Akshit Gandral, Shivansh Sharma, Rydham Sharma, Ranjot Singh, Sarvashish Singh, Nityam Abrol, Basit Bashir, Yasir Rasheed, Mani Jasrotia, Jasbeer Singh, Dhruv Singh Parmar, Yuvraj Saini, Monin Muzaffar, Sainv Gupta, Jugajp Singh, Achintya Raj Khajuria and Gurusimran Singh.

## Bharat Priye urges LG to support athlete Mangat Singh



Congress leader Bharat Priye and others honouring Athlete Mangat Singh.

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JAMMU: Athlete Mangat Singh, who brought laurels to Akhnoor in competitions organized in various states of the country, was welcomed by Congress leader Bharat Priye and other members in the presence of Navdurga Mandir Committee at Pargval of Chhamb Constituency.

Bharat Priye said that Mangat Singh, who hails from a very poor family, has brought laurels not only to Akhnoor but to the entire Jammu and Kashmir by achieving success in various competitions. The government should come forward to nurture talent like Mangat Singh.

"Mangat Singh is rich in talent but due to poor financial condition, he is not able to move forward," Bharat Priye said adding that this talented sportsperson has proved that the children of border farmers can bring laurels to their locality nationally and internationally. Bharat Priye demanded from Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha that Mangat Singh should be given financial assistance and steps should be taken to promote his talent. If the government encourages Mangat Singh today, then in the coming days many Mangat Singhs will be born from Jammu who will enhance the pride of the state, he said. Yashpal Singh, Ratan Sharma, Surjit Singh, Ramesh Verma, Satpal Verma, Chummi Sharma and other members were present on this occasion.

## Don't demand 9 pc Token Tax on registration of outside vehicles in J&K: HC directs Govt

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir High Court comprising Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey and Justice Sanjay Dhar while taking serious note on demanding of 9% token tax from the owners of vehicles who have already paid at the time of registration outside the Jammu & Kashmir UT, directed respondents to adhere to the judgment in letter and spirit and there shall be no demand made for 9% token tax from the owners of the vehicles who have already paid the tax at the time of registration outside the UT. Besides, a response shall be filed within three weeks failing which all the respondents shall appear in person.

This significant order has been passed by Division Bench wherein the Court while hearing contempt petition alleging violation of the final order dated 29-04-2021, the court allowed the petition and passed certain directions extracted below for ready reference.

By a writ of certiorari, the impugned Circular to the extent of asking the petitioners

to have their vehicles registered for assignment of new registration mark with the respondent NO. 3, without their declaration in tune with the mandate of Rule 54 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and without providing any mechanism, is quashed.

The respondents are directed to have the compliance of Section 47 of the Act, read with Rule 54 of the Central Motor Vehicles undertaken for assignment of new registration mark of the vehicles.

DB observed that notwithstanding above directions, we leave it open for the respondents to screen, scrutinize, verify, validity/genuineness of documents of any vehicles entering in Union Territory of J&K from outside, having outside registration. The effect of the directions is that the respondents were directed to have compliance of Section 47 of the Motor Vehicles Act read with Rule 54 of the Central Motor Vehicles undertaken for assignment of new registration marks of the vehicles which were already registered outside the UT. With further direction

that respondents were to screen, scrutinize, verify, validity/genuineness of the documents of any vehicles entering in Union Territory of J&K from outside, having outside registration. The counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents are demanding 9% token tax from the owners of the vehicles, those have applied for assignment of new registration mark in the UT of J&K even though their vehicles are duly registered outside J&K and have already paid life time tax on those vehicles against the judgment and order. The submission has prima facie substance.

The respondents in terms of order dated 12.07.2021 were asked to file their response within one month but till date, no response has been filed and the violation to the extent as indicated above is in continuation. In the above background, we have no option but to ask the respondents to adhere to the judgment in letter and spirit and there shall be no demand made of 9% token tax from the owners of the vehicles who have already paid the tax

## Indian Hawks Club skaters dominate in J&K UT Roller Skating Tourney for 3rd consecutive year



Winner skaters of Indian Hawks Roller Skating Club in jubilant mood after receiving medals.

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JAMMU: Giving a phenomenal performance for the third consecutive year in the J&K UT Roller Skating Championship, the skaters of Indian Hawks Roller Skating Club (IHRSC) retained dominance by clinching 50 medals (One disputed) and ten out of them becoming unchallengeable champions in both inline and quad categories.

In the recently concluded J&K UT Roller Skating Championship organized by J&K Roller Skating Association here at Shiva Roller Skating Rink Peerkho, IHRSC skaters showed extreme levels of precision and perfection in their game by dominating the entire championship with their exceptional skills setting up a benchmark for the upcoming skaters. With ten die-hard UT champions belonging to IHRSC, things have become cumbersome for other players in the UT to compete with the mavericks of IHRSC who changed their style, strategy and stamina according to the need and have become invincible making it real tough for their opponents to come near them in the rink

when they are on fire.

In a felicitation function organized by the IHRSC, Chief Patron of the Club Ashok Gandotra (Chief Engineer, PHE Retd.) congratulated all the medal winners and wished them good luck for the upcoming National Championship which is scheduled to be held at New Delhi in December, 2021.

Ashok Gandotra also felicitated the aforesaid ten UT Champions of this year including Ahaana, Puneesh Puri, Tamanna Saini, Udhay Sharma, Kartikeya Puri, Ranveer Shan, Vanshaj Sharma, Ruhika Raina, Manya Raina and Garima Janwal.

Besides these champions, the IHRSC Patron also honoured other medalists which include Adhira, Prageet Kour, Samarjot Singh, Mayank Dutta, Surya Bhaskar, Dhruv Gandotra, Vansh Kotwal and Gaveesh. It is pertinent to mention that earlier also the skaters of Indian Hawks Roller Skating Club had given superlative performance at various national events and won medals to bring laurels to the UT of J&K. Parents of the

skaters of IHRSC also appreciated the efforts of President of Jammu and Kashmir Roller Skating Association G.S Khurmi and the team of Jammu and Kashmir Roller Skating Association for successfully conducting the J&K UT Roller Skating Championship 2021.

## Army organises Volleyball Tournament in Marwah

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KISHTWAR: To reaffirm its commitment towards fostering peace and to provide an impetus to the sporting talents in the region, Indian Army has organised a Volleyball Tournament at Village Navapachchi of District Kishtwar. The sports event inaugurated on Nov 7 will continue till Nov 17, 2021. The aim of this event is to facilitate the youth by providing them a platform in the remotest of areas and help them ascertain themselves and identify the sports talent for further nurture.

A total of 20 teams of Marwah area are participating in the tournament.

Marwah Volleyball league started with inaugural friendly match between Police and Army. The competitive spirit displayed by the players was indeed phenomenal. The zeal and vigour of the local sports talent is praiseworthy. The Army officials applauded the participants for showing gritty determination of highest standards and also encouraged them to practice and excel in all such events in future. The audience at the tournament hugely appreciated the efforts of the Army for conducting such an event which brings to fore the sense & feeling of bonhomie & trust between the local populace and Army.

## Rajouri wins Inter-Tehsil Football Tournament



Army officials and others posing with winner team.

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NEWSHERA: Rajouri defeated Sunderbani by 5-1 in a hard fought and well contested final match and won the Inter Tehsil Football Tournament conducted in Jhanghar under aegis of Naushera Brigade, which concluded on Wednesday/.

The tournament was held from 06 to 10 November 2021 in which teams from Nowshera, Rajouri, Thanamandi, Sunderbani, Quila Durhal, Manjakot and Beri Pattan participated to prove their mettle. The event witnessed participation of more than 100 youth of Rajouri district. The Rajouri team won a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh while the Sunderbani and Nowshera team received second and third prizes of Rs 75,000 and Rs 50,000 respectively.

## LSA to take law students for internships across nation: Justice Magrey

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SRINAGAR: In the valedictory function of the 'Moot Court Competition (provincial- Kashmir)', 2021, Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, Judge, High Court of J&K and Ladakh on Wednesday remarked that the J&K Legal Services Authority (LSA) would give opportunity to law students of J&K to do their internships across the courts in India.

On the occasion Justice Magrey, who is also Executive Chairman, J&K LSA and member NALSA also reiterated that the Authority will offer an opportunity to winners of the Moot Court to work along with the Judges of High Court of J&K and Ladakh. He maintained that these law schools are pivotal in chiseling the young talent to make quality lawyers out of them.

While pronouncing the objective of Moot Courts the Justice elaborated that it is a fine platform to make best out of our talent pool. He said that it imparts mooters the knowledge and conduct in courts of law and above all the strength of drafting, pleading, convincing and research skills among the them.

Justice Magrey also said that today's best mooters are tomorrow's fine lawyers. He said that in order to be a quality lawyer one has to stick to honesty, integrity and good moral character with better communication skills and research ability. He impressed upon the students to describe yourselves among the society as per your faith and belief.

He encouraged the female law students to adopt this profession with full strength and will power. He made out that sky is the limit for them in this profession. He further asked them not to feel intimidated or discouraged but find inspiration from the best legal luminaries who were once standing on their pedestal. In the end Justice Magrey urged all the students to work hard and help in reforming the society from all social evils especially the drug menace.

Others who spoke on the occasion included Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Farooq Ahmad Masoodi; Registrar KU, Prof. Nisar Ahmad; Former Dean and HoD, Law, Prof. Mohammad Ayoub. The School of Law, University of Kashmir was adjudged winner for this competition.