

JKPS Panjtirthi students shine in 12th Dhammika Kai Cup Karate C'ship 2021



Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah felicitating Karate coach and medal winners.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Students of JK Public School Panjtirthi brought laurels to the school and their parents by winning medals in 12th Dhammika Kai Cup Karate Championship 2021 held recently at Rohtak in Haryana.

Various participants from different states participated in the Championship.

From JKPs Panjtirthi,

Aditya Sadotra of class 7th clinched gold medal in the championship whereas Pranya Rekhi of class 2nd, Tarika Jain of class 6th and Mannat Dogra of Class 7th won bronze medals.

The Karate coach of JKPS Panjtirthi Sheetal officiated the Championship. She was honoured and felicitated by the organisers.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah

congratulated Sheetal and the deserving Jakians for their outstanding performance.

She motivated the Jakians and added, "If you can dream it you can do it. A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement. Winners never quit and the quitters never win. Stars rise to the top not by chance but through purpose and passion. Keep it up."

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KARGIL: Newly formed Ladakh Taekwondo Association (LTA), under the aegis of India Taekwondo, conducted 1st UT Ladakh Taekwondo Championship at Indoor Stadium, Kargil involving around 250 participants from different part of Ladakh.

General Manager National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation (NIIDCL), Colonel A K Shivkumar was the chief guest. Chief Planning Officer (CPO), Abdu Hadi, District Youth Services and Sports Officer (DYSSO) Kargil, Muhammad Hussain Rehnema were the guests of honours.

Colonel Shiv Kumar con-



Medal winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

gratulated the players and the Association for successfully conducting the sports event. He appreciated the players for their commitment towards the sports despite facing harsh climatic conditions in the region.

Project Director Kargil Renewable Energy Development Agency (KREDA), Kacho Ahmad Khan; president LTA Gulzar Hussain Munshi; general secretary LTA Anayat Ali Shopta; general secretary

District Olympic Association, Syed Mehrajuddin Shah; president Ladakh Adventure Sports and Ladakh Qwankidow Association, Shah Nawaz Var; president AKTTA, Mohammad Ali

Rangyol; Executive Director Munshi Habibullah Missiona School Kargil, Sarwar Munshi and executive body members of LTA as also parents of the players were present among others.

While hailing the achievements of players from Ladakh at various national and international platforms, president LTA, Gulzar Hussain Munshi said that around 10 players from Ladakh have participated at various international level championships and more than 100 players have participated at national level platforms.

He thanked Master Atul Pangotra International Coach, Referee and mentor for being the overall supervisor of the 1st UT Ladakh Taekwondo Championship.

Pinto Club wins opening tie of Sadhbhawna Volleyball

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POONCH: Beating Ajote Volleyball Club 2-1 (25-22, 23-25, 25-20), Pinto Volleyball Club won the inaugural match of the Sadhbhawna Volleyball Tournament which is being organised by J&K Sports Council (JKSC) and sponsored by the Indian Army at Government Higher Secondary School Ajote, near here on Friday.

In total, eight teams in boys and four in girls section are taking part in this competition.

Earlier, the event was declared open by

Commanding Officer of 872 Light Regiment, P Santhal Kumar while Second in Command of 5 Rajput, Lieutenant Colonel Rakesh Ranjan was Guest of Honour. Headmaster High school Ajote was Special Guest.

The Chief Guest interacted with all the players and congratulated them for taking part in sports. The competition witnessed by a healthy gathering of locals of the Ajote area.

Today's match was officiated by the technical panel including Sachin Kumar, Aman Kumar and Rajinder Singh.



Chief Guest, Colonel P Santal Kumar interacting with players at the inaugural of Volleyball tournament at Ajote in Poonch.

Indian Army organises Hockey Tourney



Hockey teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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POONCH: Poonch Warriors won the inaugural match of the Poonch Hockey Premier League Tournament, organised by the Durga Battalion of the Indian Army to commemorate 73rd Poonch Link Up Day at Sports Stadium, here on Friday.

Poonch Warriors made it a 2-1 win against Young Star. Navjot and Showkat netted

the ball in the 25th and 65th minute of the match for the winning team while Jasmeet reduced the margin from Young Star sounding the board in the 55th minute.

In total, 10 teams, including four in girls section, are taking part in this competition which was declared open by Commanding Officer of the 5 Rajput in presence Manager Sports

Stadium, Nirdosh Kumar. Also present were Prem Prakah Luthra, Narjeet Singh, Ravinder Singh, Narinder Singh and Priyanka Singh.

The opening match officiated by technical panel including Mukesh Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Vikas Sharma, Sunil Raina, Harmik Singh, Vijay Kumar and Kavaldeep Singh.

Follow CAB to avoid third wave: Nitish

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JAMMU: State Executive Member, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) J&K, Nitish Mahajan, raised serious concern over the ten-day curfew imposed in 15 localities of Srinagar amid rising COVID-19 cases.

During a meeting with youths of Gandhi Nagar constituency here today, Mahajan expressed serious concern over flocking of people in markets that too without wearing masks and not maintaining proper social distancing. He appealed to

the people to strictly adopt COVID Appropriate Behaviour.

Mahajan also appreciated the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha for setting the timeline of one week for 100 percent coverage of the overdue 2nd dose.

He hoped that the frontline warriors of health department will play their vital role in achieving the vaccination target set by the Lt Governor to prevent the disastrous spread of this lethal disease.

The senior BJP leader

warned the people against taking the COVID-19 SOPs lightly and asked them to remain extraordinarily vigilant especially in view of the anticipated third wave of the pandemic which the experts believe would be much more dangerous than the previous two waves.

Mahajan said it is true that trade and business have been adversely affected due to the pandemic but that does not mean people will risk their precious lives to enjoy unfettered freedom after lockdowns and Corona curfew.

NEET topper Tanmay Gupta felicitated at Gurgaon

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JAMMU: Jammu lad Tanmay Gupta, who has created history by becoming the first from Jammu & Kashmir to secure All India Rank-I (AIR 1) 2021, among more than 16 lakh students, who appeared in NEET exam, was felicitated at an impressive function at Leela Ambience, Gurgaon. Tanmay along with his family was invited from Jammu by Aakash Institute to attend the mega award ceremony.

Before the ceremony, Tanmay on reaching Delhi on had a series of online and offline programmes/ webinars and direct interactions with NEET aspirants and students preparing for vari-

ous other competitive examinations. Tanmay shared tips of his success Mantra at Aakash Institute, North Delhi, followed by live interactions and Question-Answer sessions/interviews at Aakash Head office, located at Janakpuri, South Delhi.

A daylong live Q&A interactions with AIIMS/ Leading Medical college alumni and talks on MBBS life/ career; series of interviews and other programmes were held at Hotel Leela Ambience at Gurgaon, followed by a motivational lecture by renowned motivational speaker Dev Dutt Patnaik. The lecture was followed by the award ceremony, attended by top 100 rank

holders in NEET 2021 from across the country, who were awarded with cheques of Rs 1 to 5 lakh.

Tanmay Gupta along with two other AIR 1 holders was presented cheques of Rs 21 lakh each by the Chairman, Aakash Educational Services Limited, J C Choudhary. Tanmay was the only student from Jammu & Kashmir to be invited for felicitation function organized by Head office of Aakash Institute.

Tanmay along with his family has also been invited for live interactions with aspirant of other competitive examinations at Kota. Kota, at Rajasthan, is an hub of coaching insti-

tutes in India, where lakh of students from all walks of life, from across the country come to get better educational environment with a dream to get selected in top medical and engineering colleges of the country. The programme is tentatively scheduled to be held on third week of this month. Many other organisations/ associations are also planning to honour and bless the son of the soil, who in his inspirational journey, with his dedication, focus, hard work and determination has raised the name of J&K UT at National level and become a role model, not only for youth in Jammu & Kashmir but in entire nation.

PG Department JU, GDC Udhampur claim Handball titles; GDC Samba wins boxing trophy

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The combined side of PG Department, Jammu University claimed Handball Women title and lift the winning trophy whereas in men section GDC Udhampur clinched the winning trophy in the ongoing Inter Collegiate Handball (Men & Women) Tournament 2021-22 being organized by the Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu at University Handball Court.

In the final matches, PG Department beat GCW Udhampur by a huge margin of 9-1 goals in women section while GDC Udhampur outplayed PG Department by 19-12 goals in men section.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu awarded the trophies and medals to the winner and runner-up teams in the presence of Raj Kumar Bakshi, Ravish Vaid, Vikas Karlopiya, Intiaz Shahid and Sanjeev Sharma.

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

BOXING: GDC Samba clinched overall Boxing (M&W) title and lift the tro-

phy in the ongoing Inter-Collegiate Boxing (Men & Women) Tournament 2021-22 organized at University Boxing Ring.

Overall outstanding performers were Aarif Wani (GDC Jindrah) and Harish Dev Singh (GDC Sidhra) in men section and Preeti Devi (GDC Chenani) and Avantika Devi (GDC Chenani) in women section.

Rajan Sharma (Secretary J&K Boxing Association) was the Chief Guest and Anil Vadera (Sr. Coach J&K State Sports Council) was the Guest of Honour of the event and Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education also presenting the trophies and medals to the winner and runner up boxing teams in the presence of Raj Kumar Bakshi, Gagan Kumar and Harinder Pal Singh.

The matches were officiated by the technical panel of experts including Gagan Kumar, Harinder Pal Singh, Goutam Sharma, Hardeesh Singh, Anshuman Sharma and Sandeep Singh Chib.

FENCING: The overall championships of fencing events of both Men & Women sections were won by the GDC Reasi.

MEN Individual FOIL: Gold Parshant Chib (GDC Reasi), gold; Gourav Thakur (GDC Reasi), silver; and



(Top) Winner women and men Handball teams receiving trophies; (Bottom) Winner Fencing team and boxing team receiving trophy from Director Sports JU, Dr Daud Iqbal Baba.

Parvinder Sharma (GDC Reasi) and Sawan Magotra (GDC Kunjwani), joint bronze. EPEE: Parvinder Sharma (GDC Reasi), gold; Gourav Thakur (GDC Reasi), silver; and Sawan Magotra (GDC Kunjwani)

and Harsh Singh (GDC Reasi), joint bronze. SABRE: Suryansh (GDC Bishnah), gold; Udeyvir Singh (Dogra Law College), silver; Lakshay Sharma (GCET) and Siddantrina (MIET), joint bronze.

WOMEN Individual FOIL: Diksha Sharma (PG Deptt JU), gold; Vanshika Bandral (GDC REASI), silver; and Mansi Spolia (GCW Parade) and Anshika Bandral (GDC Reasi), joint bronze. EPEE: Gazal Suri

(JCP), gold; Pihul Rajput (GCW Udampur), silver and Riya Manhas (GDC Reasi) and Mansi Spolia (GCW Parade), joint bronze. SABRE: Jaspreet Kour (PG Deptt JU), gold; Mokshika (GCW Parade), silver; and

Riya Manhas (GDC Reasi) and Rashika (PG Deptt JU), joint bronze.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba Director Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu awarded the medals & trophies to the winners in

the presence of Supriya Chauhan, technical officials, Physical Directors/Incharge Sports of various colleges, students and staff of the Director Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu.