

► Senior Womens One-Day Cricket Trophy ►

J&K continues winning streak, beats Bihar



Victorious J&K Sr Women team posing along with Support Staff at 22 Yards, Salt Lake, Kolkata on Sunday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KOLKATA: Stylish and gritty Bushra Ashraf was in awe-inspiring touch with the willow, while solid Rudrakshi Chib displayed character, composure and promise and almost all the bowlers, especially seamer Sarla Devi and skipper/off-spinner Sandhya Sayal were once again at their best as strong Jammu and Kashmir got the better of formidable Bihar by five wickets in their Plate Group Round IV match of the BCCI's Senior Women's One

Day Trophy, Salt Lake, here on Monday.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Bihar managed to score a modest total of 115 runs in 46.3 overs. Prity Kumari top scored with 23 runs off 49 balls, studded with 4 boundaries, while Priti Priya, Arya Seth and Pragati Singh contributed 18, 16 and 15 runs to the total respectively. None of the other batsmen could manage to cross the double figure mark.

Almost all the J&K bowlers were once again at their best

and on target, hitting the good areas and bowling with disciplined line and length. Sarla Devi was pick of the bowlers, who captured three important wickets by conceding 24 runs in 10 overs, while Sandhya Sayal bagged two wickets by giving away 18 runs in 10 overs. Nadia Chowdhary and Ananya Sharma also claimed one wicket each by conceding 19 runs and 15 runs in 10 overs and 6 overs respectively.

Wicket-keeper Lalita, as usual was superb behind the

wickets, while Sheerazah Banoo, Bushra, Rudrakshi and Rubia displayed extraordinary fielding skills. In reply, Jammu and Kashmir rode on brilliant batting display by middle-order batter Bushra Ashraf and young Rudrakshi Chib to seal the victory by 5 wickets as J&K reached the target in 43.5 overs, losing 5 wickets in the process.

Bushra slammed magnificent unbeaten half-century (54 runs) off 93 balls, including 5 crispy bound-

aries. Her innings was an amalgam of solidity and aggression, while Rudrakshi Chib set an example of solidity and composure and scored 22 runs off 94 balls with the help three delectable boundaries.

Rubia Syed also chipped in with 8 off 6 balls which included a massive six. For Bihar, Vaidehi Yadav bagged 2 wickets, while Apurva and Nirdela Bharti claimed 1 wicket each.

This is J&K's 4th consecutive win in the tournament, putting it at the top of points table with 16 points, followed by Nagaland with 8 points.

J&K will face Manipur in their next outing on November 3 at JU Second Campus, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

In other matches of the Plate Group today, Manipur prevailed over Meghalaya and Nagaland outplayed Sikkim in a close contest.

Athlete Rakshanda gets warm reception at Jammu Airport

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Rakshanda Mehak and her Coach were accorded jubilant reception at Jammu Airport on their arrival here after winning bronze medal in the World Deaf Judo Championship held at Paris Versailles, France.

Rakshanda was part of Indian team for deaf which clinched bronze medal in the International tournament.

The athlete and the Coach were received at Jammu Airport by Ranjeet Kalra, Sports Administrator, Waseem Raja, OSD to Advisor on behalf of Advisor Farooq Khan, Divisional Sports Officer, Deputy Director Youth Services and Sports, members of Judo Association, family members and sports enthusiasts.

The duo was taken in an open jeep from Jammu Airport via Gujjar Nagar to MA stadium where thousands of young sports persons welcomed them amid thunderous applause.

Pertinently, Advisor Farooq Khan had asked the administration to ensure all arrangements for a warm welcome of the duo on their success in the world championship.

President Youth Congress J&K, Uday Bhanu Chib, who was also present on the occasion, honoured Rakshanda Mehak for winning bronze medal in Deaf Judo Championship held at France.

Besides, Suraj Bhan Singh, Coach of Indian Judo Deaf Team was also honoured for his commendable role in the victory of



Rakshanda Mehak and her Coach being accorded jubilant reception at Jammu.

Rakshanda Mehak in the international level championship.

While praising Rakshanda Mehak for her marvelous victory, Uday said that the youth of Jammu and Kashmir has a great hidden talent and all they need is a right track and a platform to showcase their talent.

He also complemented Vishal Khajuria for participating in the same championship. He said the budding players deserve all encouragement by the government with promotion of sports activities in the Jammu and Kashmir.

Uday Chib wished both the players good luck and hoped that they will bring laurels to Jammu and Kashmir by winning medals in near future also.

Jodhamal awarded Schools of Eminence award



Trustee Nandan Kuthiala and Principal Jodhamal Public School, Dr. Deep Khare receiving award.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jodhamal Public School Jammu awarded Schools of Eminence award in a recently held function in Delhi wherein 30 schools from North and Central India were awarded "School of Eminence" award by the Education World Magazine. The award was introduced to acknowledge and reward the exceptional range of parameters including teaching and assessment, student achievement, enabling infrastructure, technology integration, sports and co-curricular education and governance/management, to the public. The last 5 years performance of the schools in the above parameters were taken into the consideration. Nandan Kuthiala, Trustee, and Dr. Deep Khare, Principal Jodhamal Public School received this prestigious award on behalf of the school.

Management thanked all the stakeholders of team Jodhamal over the years for their dedication and hard work which made this possible.

Jammu dominates in Roll Ball

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: With three titles to their credit, hosts Jammu district dominated in the two-day J&K UT Roll Ball Championships which held under the banner of Roll Ball Association of J&K at Skating Rink, MA Stadium, here.

Jammu district secured under-14 boys and girls and under-17 girls titles while Kashmir XI won in boys' under-17 final.

District Kathua remained runners-up in under-17 girls and under-14 girls' events while second place in under 14 age group went to Kashmir. Jammu boys remained runners-up in under-17 boys category.

Third place in Under-14 boys group went to Kathua while under-14 girls' title bagged by Kashmir XI. Similarly,



Teams posing with officials at Skating Rink, MA Stadium, Jammu.

under-17 boys bronze bagged by district Kathua and the girls third place in this group won by Kashmir XI.

Sports Officer of J&K Sports Council, Ashok Singh presented title trophies to the positions holders in the closing function. Also present were Rajesh Gupta, Satish

Koul, Ashraf Diju and Ajeet Raj. Earlier, the competition was declared open by working president of the Association, Shah Umar Mustafa.

This tournament conducted under the overall supervision of Sudheer Singh, Rita Rehan, Mahima Khajuria and Vishali Bagal.

Bandal qualifies AIFF Futsal Introductory course

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JAMMU: Senior footballer of J&K Police, Vishal Bandal has qualified the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Futsal Introductory Certificate.

With this, Vishal has become first footballer from district Udhampur to complete D Licence and AIFF Futsal Course. A native of Talsil Rammagar in district Udhampur, Vishal did his D Licence in football coaching in the year 2019. The Futsal Certificate course was conducted by the AIFF between October 22 and October 24.

"Good to hear that a number of senior footballers as also those young men associated with the game have started showing keen interest in football coaching and officiating," said international footballer from Jammu, Arun Malhotra while complementing Vishal.

Shiksha Niketan School conducts virtual Diya decoration competition



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar conducted an online inter school competition of class 6th on Diya Decoration on the eve of Diwali.

Two students from each of the three participating schools-Shiksha Niketan Sr. Sec. School Jeevan Nagar, Shiksha Niketan High School Gandhi Nagar and RMPS Chowdhain Sainik Colony took part in this competition.

The competition was adjudged by Harpreet Kour Art & Craft teacher of (APS) BSF School Paloura, Jammu.

Among the winners, first position was bagged by Jivika of class 6th from RM Public School, Jammu, second position by Harshit Mahajan of 6th Blue from Shiksha Niketan School Gandhi Nagar and Mahima of 6th D from SNS Jeevan Nagar secured the third position.

Principal of the School, Rameshwar Mengi appreciated the efforts of the concerned teachers for their imitative and guidance to prepare and inspire the students for expressing their thoughts and views through their creative "Art and Craft Skills." He appreciated all the participants and also congratulated the winners.

Shaheed Major Rohit Sharma Cricket Tournament begins



Commander Poonch Brigade presenting gift to a participant.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Amidst enthusiastic cheers, the opening ceremony of Shaheed Major Rohit Sharma Cricket Tournament for teams of Mandi Tehsil of Poonch district was organized at Brigadier Pritam Singh

Stadium, Here.

The tournament is being

organized in memory of Maj

Rohit Sharma (Posthumous)

who was martyred in a gallant

action against terrorists in

Mandi in June, 1998.

The Cricket Tournament

being organized by Indian Army featuring 14 teams in the 14 days event.

The tournament was inaugurated by Commander Poonch Brigade by unveiling of trophies and interaction with the teams. During the event, Commander also distributed gifts to the girl students of VTC Mandi attending the Knitting and Cutting course.

Jackets and books were also presented to the children of Yaseen Orphanage of Mandi.

Books worth Rs 15000 were distributed to the proposed public library of Mandi.

The opening ceremony was attended by Asst DC Poonch, Addl SP Poonch along with other civil dignitaries.

J&K UT Masters Athletics Annual Championship 2021 concludes

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JAMMU: The J&K UT Masters Athletics Annual Championship 2021 organised by J&K Masters

Athletics Association under the aegis of J&K Sports

Council concluded at MA

Stadium, here.

Around 100 athletes from different districts of UT J&K participated in the championship.

The championship was organized by Abdul Qyoom President and Tarseem Lal Basotra General Secretary of the association. They congratulated all the participants and medal winners.

THE RESULTS

MEN 5KM walk: 65 Plus:

Tarseem Basotra, 1st. 55

Plus: Vinay Sharma-1st. 60

Plus: Lal Chand-1st'

Shotput: 65 Plus: Jagdish

Chander Sharma-1st. 75

Plus: Rajinder Nath-1st. 40

Plus: Sukhbir-1st, Vasino

Dev-2nd. 45 Plus:

Gurucharan Singh-1st,

Rakesh Singh-2nd. 55 Plus:

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