

Kathua District Athletics Championship concludes

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KATHUA: Kathua District Athletics Championship organised by Kathua District Athletics Association under the aegis of J&K Amateur Athletics Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council concluded on Saturday with prize distribution function at Sports Stadium Kathua.

Around 456 boys and girls participated in various categories in the championship.

The medals and certificates were awarded to winners by General Secretary J&K Amateur Athletics Association Sharat Chander Singh in presence of Sanjeev Singh General Secretary Kathua District Athletics Association, Satish Sharma, Ranjit Pathania and Ravi Jassal.

The event was conducted by Bhushan Singh, Hansraj, Kewal Rijwal, Ankit Sharma, Mahavir Parshad Sharma, Anu Sharma, Keshu Rajput, Arti Bhardwaj and Kewal Krishan.

The Results:-
MEN open category 5000
mtrs: Bhagban Singh, 1st;



Participants posing for a photograph with officials.

Rahul Kumar, 2nd and Sachiv, 3rd. 1500 mtrs: Mouj Din, 1st; Ram Prasad, 2nd and Liguat Ali, 3rd. 10,000 mtr: Bhagban Singh, 1st; Sunandan Mishra, 2nd and Gafoor Ahmed, 3rd. 5000 mtrs: Munish Choudhary, 1st; Rahul Kumar, 2nd and Sachiv, 3rd. 1500 mtrs: Mouj Din, 1st; Ram Prasad, 2nd and Liguat Ali, 3rd. 800 mtrs: Roop Lal, 1st; Dheeraj Singh, 2nd and Noor, 3d.

WOMEN 800 mtrs: Radha Devi, 1st; Kiran Kumari, 2nd and Rama Sharma, 3rd. 5000 mtrs: Mamta Sharma, 1st; Tara Rani, 2nd and Amita Dhanwal, 3rd. 800 mtrs: Jimmo Devi, 1st; Vandana Devi, 2nd and

Kirna Kumari, 3rd.

BOYS Short Put open: Pankaj Kumar Sharma, 1st; Mouj Din, 2nd and Anmol Sharma, 3rd. 800 mtrs U-16: Ankush Kumar, 1st; Johib, 2nd and Mandev Singh, 3rd. 600 mtrs U-16: Shoukat Ali, 1st; Ansh Kumar, 2nd and Rahul Kumar, 3rd. 100 mtrs open: Akash Singh, 1st; Anmol Sharma, 2nd and Bharat Bhushan, 3rd. 100 mtrs U-18 : Nikhil Singh, 1st; Sahil Kumar, 2nd and Aaryan Sadathia, 3rd. 100 mtrs U-20 : Nanu Singh, 1st; Bhavya Sharma, 2nd and Tarun Sharma, 3rd. U-20 shotput: Tarun Sharma, 1st; Tushar Verma, 2nd and Varun Sharma, 3rd. 200

mtrs U-20: Nikhil Singh, 1st; Abhinandan, 2nd and Ajay Sharma, 3rd. U-18 Long Jump: Aryan Sadathia, 1st; Nikhil Singh, 2nd and Abhinandan, 3rd. 200 mtes U-18: Rohit Singh, 1st; Dheeraj Kumar, 2nd and Janu Sharma, 3rd. 200 mtrs open: Bharat Bhushan, 1st; Shubam Sharma, 2nd and Nanit Sharma, 3rd. Open long jump: Noon, 1st; Krishan Sehalia, 2nd and Nanit Sharma, 3rd. 400 mtrs U-18: Rohit Singh, 1st; Dheeraj Kumar, 2nd and Janu Sharma, 3rd. 800 mtrs U-18: Amit Sharma, 1st; Charanjeet Bhagat, 2nd and Aditya Singh, 3rd. 800 mtrs U-20: Gurcharan Singh, 1st; Deepak Sharma, 2nd and

Banti Kumar, 3rd. 400 mtrs U-20: Satpaul Sharma, 1st; Paramdeep Singh, 2nd and Imaan Singh, 3rd. U-18 1500 mtrs: Brij Bhushan, 1st; Pinkay kumar, 2nd and Abjeet Singh, 3rd. U-20 1500 mtrs: Kirpaul Singh, 1st; Sandeep Kumar, 2nd and Sahil Kumar, 3rd. U-14 60 mtrs: Prabhjot Singh. 1st; Zohit Kumar, 2nd and Arun Sharma, 3rd. U-16 3000 mtrs: Anuj Verma, 1st; Johib, 2nd and Kumar Ansh Salmotra, 3rd. 3000 mtrs U-20: Kirpal Singh, 1st; Ram Prasad, 2nd and Karan Singh, 3rd.

GIRLS U-20 Long Jump: Kanchan Devi, 1st; Neha Rani, 2nd and Amita Dhanwal, 3rd. U-18 Long Jump: Palvi Thakur, 1st and Dinshta Devi, 2nd. 200 mtrs U-18: Kashish Sharma, 1st; Sarika Kumari, 2nd and Karishma Devi, 3rd. 200 mtrs open: Renu Devi, 1st and Komal Sharma, 2nd. 200 mtrs U-20: Neha Rani, 1st; Shaheen Rafiq, 2nd and Aishwaraya Choudhary, 3rd. Long Jump open: Renu Devi, 1st; Rama Sharma, 2nd and Radha Devi, 3rd. 100 mtrs open: Komal

Sharma, 1st. 100 mtrs U/18: Palvi Thakur, 1st; Shehnaz Choudhary, 2nd and Kashish Sharma, 3rd. U-20 shotput: Kavita Kotwal, 1st; Kirti, 2nd and Vandana Devi, 3rd. U-20 100 mtrs: Tamanna Jasrotia, 1st; Kavita Kotwal, 2nd and Palvi Sharma, 3rd. 200 mtrs U-18. Kashish Sharma, 1st; Sarika Devi, 2nd and Karishma Devi, 3rd. Short Put open: Kiran Kumari, 1st; Mamta Sharma, 2nd and Razeena Akhtar, 3rd. 600 mtrs U-14: Nayasa Singh, 1st; Madhvi Sambyal, 2nd and Simran, 3rd. U-14 60 mtrs: Nyasa Thakur, 1st; Simran, 2nd and Tanishqa Bhadwal, 3rd. U-16 300 mtrs: Sharanya Devi, 1st; Mannat Sharma, 2nd and Payal Kumari, 3rd. U-100 mtrs: Sharanya, 1st and Mannat, 2nd. U-20 400 mtrs: Kanchan Devi, 1st; Shirali Devi, 2nd and Shaheen Rafiq, 3rd. U-18 400 mtrs: Jimmo Devi, 1st; Sarika kumari, 2nd and Shehnaz Choudhary, 3rd. 400 mtrs open category: Pankaj Kumar Sharma, 1st; Vishal Sharma, 2nd and Jaipaul Singh, 3rd.

RCB Banihal wins Shaheed Capt Atul Somra Cricket League 2021-22



RCB Banihal team after receiving winner trophy.

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BANIHAL: RCB Banihal has won Shaheed Captain Atul Somra Cricket League 2021-22 organised by the Indian Army here at Banihal from November 1 to 19, 2021.

Captain Atul Somra, belonging to Ambala Cantt, Haryana, had made the supreme sacrifice for the nation by laying his life for the motherland on 18 Jul 2002. This tournament was organized to commemorate his sacrifice and pay homage to the brave soul.

The final match of the tournament was played between RCB Banihal and Warrior IX Banihal at Government Higher Secondary School. RCB, Banihal won the match. World Champion U-14 Kickboxing, Tajamul Islam, was the Chief Guest on this occasion and various other civil dignitaries were also present at the closing ceremony. The tournament was heartily reciprocated by the local youth with their overwhelming participation. In all 40 teams from different parts of Ramban District participated in the competition and toiled hard for the coveted trophy. The tournament was played on a knock out basis. As a token of appreciation medals and trophies were awarded to the finalists. The local populace thanked the Army wholeheartedly for their initiative to motivate the sporting talent of the area and appreciated the efforts for providing such a platform to the youth of the area.

Arif Khan qualifies for Beijing Winter Olympics 2022

Advisor Farooq Khan congratulates him for the feat

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SRINAGAR: Kashmir Alpine skier, Arif Khan, has qualified for the upcoming Winter Olympics 2022 to be held in Beijing.

Arif secured his place in the games during the qualifying alpine skiing event in Dubai.

Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan, on Saturday congratulated Arif Khan, Sports Council



and Youth Services Sports department for the feat and hoped that his performance

in Beijing Winter Olympics will be medal winning. He said that creation of world class sporting infrastructure with training and coaching facilities has started showing results and more and more players are getting selected for National and International sports events.

Beijing Winter Olympics 2022 is scheduled to be held from February 4 to 20.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir team trounced Manipur Cricket team in the ongoing Nagesh Trophy for Blind Cricket Tournament being played at Gurgaon., Delhi.

J&K team won third consecutive match of the tournament.

Earlier, Manipur after winning the toss elected to field first. Batting first, guided with the brilliant batting performance of Azeem, who played excellent knock of 155 runs off 84 balls, J&K set a challengeable target of 220

Nagesh Cricket Trophy for Blind J&K registers third consecutive win, defeats Manipur



A dignitary presenting Man of the Match award.

runs for the loss of four wickets in stipulated 20 overs. In reply, Manipur was bowled out at 119 runs in 20 overs. In its first and second

match, J&K beat Goa and Telangana respectively.

In his first match, batting first, J&K set a target of 200 runs in 20 overs. Azeem

played a brilliant inning of 101 runs off 59 balls. In reply, Goa failed to chase the target and scored only 159 runs for the loss of four wickets, thus lost the match by 42 runs.

In second match, J&K team outclassed Telangana by 57 runs. Azeem was the top scorer of the match from J&K with 62 runs off 44 balls.

Earlier the J&K team was selected in two-day selection trials conducted at MA Stadium under the supervision of Nuzhat Gul, Secretary Sports Council in

coordination with Cricket Association for Blind.

Secretary showered the words of motivation and encouragement on J&K players.

Advisor and Vice President J&K Sports Council, Farooq Khan also expressed his happiness for spectacular win of the J&K team.

While expressing his congratulations message with team captain over the phone from Jammu, he hoped that J&K team would easily achieve the goal and will return with the winner trophy.

JK Water Sports Men, Women teams clinch highest medals in National Dragon Boat Championship

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, Water Sports Centre, Nehru Park, Srinagar, has brought laurels to JKUT by clinching highest medals in the 9th National Dragon Boat Championship held at Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

Pertinently, J&K Water Sports teams of both men and women have made the UT proud by winning 12 medals including two gold medals, the highest score, in the said championship. In the Championship, 21 teams from all over the country participated and J&K had fielded a contingent of 50 players. The Championship was organized by the Indian Kayaking and Canoeing Association and national governing body. In the senior mixed category, J&K emerged as overall winner while Maharashtra bagged runner



Sumedha of St. Xavier School with officials at the competition venue in Srinagar.

up place. Interacting with the players telephonically, Advisor to Lieutenant Governor and Vice President, J&K Sports Council, Farooq Khan, congratulated the team for their outstanding performance in the national event bringing glory to the UT. He also lauded accompanying Coach, Bilquis Mir for her commitment and high standard of training being imparted to these shining

sports star of J&K.

Principal Secretary, Youth Services and Sports, Alok Kumar, while conveying his best wishes to the winning teams, said that hard work of J&K government to set up this world class centre has paid dividends.

Meanwhile, Secretary Sports Council received the team on their way back on Saturday and congratulated every medallists and participant.

Hamid, Shaimbi of GMS Ismailpur excel in Discus throw

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JAMMU: Hamid Mohd and Shaimbi Bibi of Government Middle School Ismailpur excelled in the inter-zone district level athletics championship of Jammu winning gold and silver and bronze medal respectively in field event of Discus Throw.

Both these athletes contested in under-14 age category. Meanwhile Headmaster of the school, Neelam Kumari patted the athletes and congratulated the sports teacher, Rohit Sadotra and members of the sports committee for their efforts.



GMS Ismailpur student after receiving medal.

JKBOSE declares result of Essay Writing competition on 'Teacher Taught Relations amidst COVID-19 Challenges'

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JAMMU: The result of Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Teachers Taught Relations Amidst Covid-19 Challenges" was declared on Saturday by JKBOSE for which the entries were invited from the currently enrolled students of 11th and 12th Class in the schools affiliated with JKBOSE in English, Hindi, Urdu, Dogri and Kashmiri language categories.

In the English language category first prize has been shared by Girija Gupta of Govt. GHSS Sunderbani and Shivangi Sharma of Dewan Devi Public Hr. Secondary School, Jammu; second prize has been shared by Palak of Govt. HSS Jakhbar, Kathua, Baljeet Kour Govt. Girls HSS Rehari, Jammu and Dheeraj Sharma of Co-operative Public Hr. Secondary School Deeli, Jammu; the third prize in this category has been jointly bagged by Iram Gafoor of Himalayan Education Mission School Rajouri, Prince Kumar of GHSS, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and Manish Sayal of Dewan Devi Public Hr. Secondary School, Jammu.

In the Hindi language category, Komal of R.S.J.N Sr

Secondary School Kathua secured the first prize whereas Anjali of the same school shared second prize with Vaishali Sharma of Lovely HSS Dansal, Jammu. Arushi Thakur of Dewan Devi Public Hr. Secondary School, Jammu got the third prize in this category.

(The winners will be awarded Cash Prizes viz. 1st prize Rs. 2000, 2nd prize Rs. 1000 and 3rd prize of Rs. 500) No entries were received in Dogri and Kashmiri Languages while only one candidate namely Fasiha Rashid of Al-Maarif Public School Bathindi sent entry in Urdu language who has been given a participation certificate.

In English category, the Jury comprised Manmeet Bali, Kuldeep Singh and Ram Krishan Dhar; in Hindi category the Jury consisted of K.K Sharma, Raj Gopal and Reeta Charak whereas the script in Urdu language was assessed by Dr. Hari Dass.

Prof. Veena Pandita, Chairperson, JKBOSE, while congratulating the winners appreciated the participation of students in this literary activity. "Covid-19 pandemic has tremendously impacted all aspects of our life and teacher-taught rela-

tion is no exception. Virtual class room teaching has made both the students & teachers adept to the growing needs of continuing teaching learning process and a stronger bond has emerged between them" she said.

Manisha Sareen, Secretary, JKBOSE expressed her satisfaction over the participation and performance of the students and said that such activities give a fodder for thought and young minds should be engaged in analysing the changing perspective of human society. "Teachers and students share a most valuable relationship which has sustained rather more strongly even in Covid-19 times," she added.

78 students participated in the English language category whereas 6 students participated in the Hindi language category.

This event was organised by the committee comprising of Dr. Yasir Hamid Sirwal, Assistant Director, Joginder Singh, Assistant Secretary, Secrecy, JD, JKBOSE, Ranjeet Singh Manhas, Suresh Kumar Gouria, Academic Officers, JKBOSE and under the supervision of Dr. Sudhir Singh, Joint Secretary, Secrecy, JKBOSE of Jammu Division.

Sumedha brings laurels to St Xavier

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JAMMU: Sumedha brought laurels to St. Xavier Convent Senior Secondary School winning two gold medals in as many field events of the inter-zone district level athletics meet held under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at Government College for Women (GCW), Gandhi Nagar, here.

Sumedha won Javelin and Shot Put events in under-17 girls' competitions while representing Bhalwal Zone in the district tournament.

Meanwhile, the management of St. Xavier School complimented young Sumedha, her parents and coach for bringing laurels to the institution. Principal of the School also appreciated the team work of the School's sports department in identifying the talent at young.

Junior Hockey trials held

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JAMMU: With an aim to field best team from J&K for forthcoming 11th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship scheduled to be held at Kovilpatti, Tamilnadu from December 15 to 17, 2021, four days selection trials was held at Greenfield, Gandi Nagar Jammu. The enthusiasm and overwhelming participation for the game by the players thrilled the selection committee. Conclusion of selection cum trails process coaching camp shall be followed by coaching camp to hone the skill set of players. Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul personally monitored the selection trials and passed on the necessary instructions to coaches besides encouraging players.

Among others present were Rajinder Singh President Hockey India, Rajeev Sharma President Hockey J&K, Dr Taran Singh General Secretary Hockey J&K, coaches and hockey lovers.



Sumedha of St. Xavier School with officials at the competition venue in Jammu.

Kanak, Sapna, Sabeena win sprint gold in Udhampur



Girls competing in an athletic event.

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UDHAMPUR: Inter-zone district level girls' athletics meet of district Udhampur got underway on Saturday at Subash Stadium, here under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS).

Young female athletes from nine zones of the district have reported for various events in field and track events in all three age groups of under-14, under-17 and under-19.

This annual event is being held under the overall supervision of district (DYSS) officer, Swaran Singh.

The technical penal comprised Raman Kumar, Raj Kumar Dogra, Pooja Sharma, Nisha Sharma, Meenu, Sourab Pandit, Kulbushan Kumar, Rakesh Khajuria, Rishi Kumar Sharma, Vipin Photra, Ravi Kumar, Sudesh Kumar and Vipin Photra.

The competition held in the presence of Poonam Sharma (ZPEO JIB), Ajeet Singh (ZPEO Udhampur), Jaswinder Singh, Som

Dev Khajuria, Anita Goswami, Parshotam Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar, Jatin Sethi, Anupama Sharma and Romesh Chander.

The Results: 100 mts: Kanak Sharma, U-14, Ramnagar, Ist. Sapna Devi, U-17, Ramnagar, Ist. Sabeena Bibi, U-19, Udhampur, Ist. 200 mts: Bandana Devi, U-14, Babey, Ist. Jyoti Devi, U-17, Babey, Ist. Pooja Devi, Ramnagar, U-19, Ist. 400 mts: Vaibhavi, U-14, Udhampur, Ist; Mamta Devi, U-17, Babey, Ist. Anayat Bibi, U-19, Udhampur, Ist. 800 mts: Arti Devi, U-17: Bebay, Ist. Anju Devi, U-19, Ramnagar, Ist. Long Jum: Preeti Sharma, U-17, Jib, Ist. Saloni Rani, U-19, Chenani, Ist. High Jump: Sapna Bandal, U-14, Udhampur, Ist; Lalita Devi, U-17, Babey, Ist. Akhter, U-19, Panchari, Ist. Shot Put: Arenya Sharma, U-14, Udhampur, Ist. Meenakshi Devi, U-17, Ghordi, Ist. Veena Devi, U-19, Panchari, Ist. Discuss Throw: Sonia Sharma, U-17, Ramnagar, Ist. Meenakshi Devi, U-19, Ghordi, Ist.