

Vimaljit clinches Champion of Champion 2021 title

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JAMMU: Vimal Jit won the prestigious title of Mr. J&K 2021 and became champion of champions in the Jammu and Kashmir Body Building and Fitness Championship conducted by Body Building Association of Jammu and Kashmir (BBAJK) in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council at Teacher Bhawan Auditorium, Gandhi Nagar, here.

In all, 125 body builders participated in different categories in the Championship.

The championship was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Prof (Dr) Ashutosh Sharma, President J&K UT Olympic Association (JKOA) in presence of Secretary General JKOA Dushyant Sharma, Arun Sharma, Bupinder Singh, Treasure JKCA and Rajesh Dutta General Secretary BBAJK.

Surinder Singh Kala Narwal Mandi President and Arsolan Choudhary were the Guests of Honour.

Ashutosh congratulated to the members of the BBAJK specially



Champion of Champion Vimaljit posing with officials after receiving Mr J&K 2021 title.

Rajesh Dutta for his effort to the engage the youth of the UT in making them healthy and fit.

Others official present were Er. Suresh Dutta and Vinay Sharma Vice President, Dr. Gunit, Nand

Kishore Sharma and Sanjay Bali.

The events was judged by panel including Dr. Gunit, Suresh Dutta, Nand Kishore, Naren

Gupta, Vikas Thapar, Ajit Singh, Javid Bhatti and Nitin Banotra.

Results

50-55 Kg: Rajat Kundal, 1st; Koushal Sethi, 2nd; Jugal Kumar, 3rd; Ashish, 4th; and Sunil, 5th. 55-60 kg: Gorav Dogra, 1st; Sahil, 2nd; Kumar Gorav, 3rd; Stanzin, 4th; and Naren, 5th. 60-65 kg: Vimal Jit, 1st; Rishab Sethi, 2nd; Waqar Iqbal, 3rd; Nikhil, 4th; Ashish, 5th. 65-70 Kg: Rohit, 1st; Abhishek, 2nd; Abhinandan, 3rd; Vishal, 4th; and Shine Ghai, 5th. 70-75 Kg: Saksham, 1st; Aman, 2nd; Akash, 3rd; Angrej, 4th; and Palav, 5th. 75-80 Kg: Krishan Lal, 1st; Jaiyinder, 2nd; Wasim, 3rd; Anubhav, 4th; Ajay, 5th. 80-85 kg: Imran, 1st; Sanjeev, 2nd; Davinder, 3rd; and Ranjeet, 4th. Master Category: Abhinandan, 1st; Naveen, 2nd; Gurpreet, 3rd.

Physique champion

Below 6 feet: Saksham, 1st; Bharat, 2nd; Imran, 3rd; Kumar Gorav, 4th; and Vishal, 5th.

Above 6 feet: Sorav, 1st; Ranji, 2nd; Rd Varun Raina, 3rd; and Moti Ram, 4th.

Women Fitness Champion: Surbhi Sharma, Gold.

Army conducts Inter-village Dangal championship

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RAJOURI: Army conducted Inter Village Dangal in village Keri under block Mathnuwar of Rajouri district. A total of 48 players participated in the championship which was conducted with the theme 'Transforming Youth into Soldier', wherein the youths were provided the opportunity and guidance for their future endeavour of joining the armed forces of the country. The championship was witnessed by Chairman VDC Bagani, Anwar Khan, Sarpanch village Keri, Subedar Major (Retired) Nachattar Singh and various block representatives from village Keri, Dera Baba Banda,



Army officials presenting medal to a winner.

Kangli, Thandwar, Bagani and Mathwar: The championship was conducted in six weight category for youths under the age of 20. During the championship, a lecture was conducted on COVID-19, drugs, cyber warfare and also for guidance on joining Indian Army or any other Armed Forces.

Wushu trials held for Nationals

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JAMMU: Wushu Association of Jammu and Kashmir conducted selection trials to raise UT teams for 30th Senior National Championship at Police Academy Bhopal (MP) from December four and 21st Sub-Junior National Championship to be held at Kolkata from January 27. The trials took place at Indoor Hall, Bhagwati Nagar, here involving around 250 players across 14 districts of J&K, a handout issued by the Association here today informed. The selection committee that picked up the teams comprised Kuldeep Handoo (chairman), Maqsood Rather, Kamal Kishore, Ajaz Hassan, Yash Pal, Faisal Ali, Nissar Mir and Lalit Singh (all members). Ajay Paul Gill, a DYSS staff, who is on deputation with J&K Sports Council (JSK) and Ashi Jamwal, coach at the Khelo India Wushu centre, were deputed as observers by the JKSC for the selection trials.



Players competing in Wushu event during a trial.

JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates Guru Nanak Jayanti virtually



Students of JK Public School Panjtirthi performing various activities virtually during Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti celebrations.

JAMMU: JK Public School Panjtirthi virtually cele-

brated Guru Nanak Jayanti - a sacred festival that celebrates the life and

birth of the great saint and the first Sikh Guru.

The students apprised the

Dev.

A skit on his life and spiritual journey was virtually enacted by Jakiians which reiterated the message 'One God' and the 'Eternal Truth'.

A serene and calm atmosphere was created by the soothing 'Shabad', sung by the Jakiians.

The students loued the importance of the day. They recited rhymes on the teachings of Guru Ji.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbhan said, "Festivals are an integral part of our cultural fabric and it brings people together."

She added, "Guru Nanak Dev Ji inspire you to achieve all your goals, and bless you with peace and bestow you with eternal joy and happiness."

J&K men Hockey team named for Nationals



Selected team posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: Hockey Jammu and Kashmir today named UT team for the 11th Hockey India Senior Men Championship to be held at Pune in Maharashtra from December 11 under the banner of Hockey India.

Earlier, the Hockey J&K conducted selection trials

at Green Fields ground and picked the best stuff. The team was selected by Rajinder Singh Kuk, Chairman Selection Committee. Gurpreet Singh and Tejinder Singh shall accompany the team as coach and manager respectively.

The Team: Prabhjot Singh, Karanjit Singh,

Satwant Singh (Captain), Navjot Singh, Balmeet Singh, Jaspreet Singh, Mohd. Hussain, Ranjeet Singh, Amit Singh, Suraj Singh, Sandeep Singh, Gurjot Singh, Manpreet Singh, Rajesh Sharma, Ramandeep Singh, Prabhjot Singh and Gorav Raina.

18th Youth National Super Seven U-23 Cricket C'ship

J&K thrashes Vidarbha by 8-wkt in final, lifts trophy

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir won the 18th Youth National Super Seven Under-23 Cricket Championship 2021-22 organized by Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory Super Seven Cricket Association under aegis of Super Seven Cricket Federation of India at MA Stadium, here on Sunday.

In the final played today, J&K defeated Vidarbha by eight wickets. Earlier batting first, Vidarbha scored 54 runs in seven overs and in reply, J&K chase the target comfortably making 55 runs in 5.3 overs for the loss of two wickets.

Earlier, in semifinal matches, J&K beat Jharkhand by five runs. Batting first, Madhya Pradesh made 46 runs for the loss of four wickets and in reply, Jharkhand could not survive and was all out on 41 runs.

In the closing ceremony, Senior BJP Leader and former Minister Sham Lal Sharma and others presenting trophy to winner team.



team while a cash prize of Rs 12,000 was given to first runner-up Vidarbha team and Rs 10,000 was given to second runner-up Madhya Pradesh team. The trophies and medals were distributed to the winning teams by the Chief Guest, Sham Lal Sharma, Deputy Mayor Jammu Advocate Poornima Sharma, Mahant Rajesh Bittu and Narayan Singh.

The members of the Jammu and Kashmir Super Seven Cricket Association Shashi Bhushan, Jasvinder Singh Kukku, Ajay Sharma and Satpal Majotra were congratulated by the Chief Guest for successful commencement of the 18th Youth National Super Seven Cricket Championship in Jammu without any funds and assured all sort of help in near future for organizing such championships.

In second semifinal, Vidarbha, batting first, made 76 runs in allotted 7 overs. Madhya Pradesh failed to achieve the target and made only 57 runs in seven overs.

The second runner-up trophy was won by Madhya Pradesh after defeating

A cash prize of Rs 15,000 was given to winner J&K

Ram Parkash wins FIDE rating Chess title



Winners posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: Jammu District Chess Association and Crown Trust jointly organised European style Invitational Round Robin FIDE rated Chess Tournament at IDPS School, Sunjwan, here.

"The event was first of its kind in J&K and the initiative in this regard was taken by IDPS Checkmate to promote Chess in J&K and to provide a platform to budding local players to excel at the higher level," informed President of All J&K

AGENCY

KOLKATA: Rohit Sharma batted in style and led with panache to script a near perfect tale on his full-time captaincy debut as India handed T20 World Cup runners-up New Zealand the ignominy of a 3-0 series defeat after a 73-run win in the third T20 International here on Sunday.

The Indian skipper first made a statement scoring 56 off 31 balls in India's 184 for 7 and then made some immaculate captaincy calls which witnessed New Zealand's surrender for a paltry 111 runs in 17.2 overs.

It was a second back-to-back bilateral T20I series triumph with a clean sweep for India after beating the Black Caps 5-0 in their own den in 2020.

SCORE BOARD

INDIA INNINGS

Rohit Sharma (c) e & b Sodhi	56
Ishan Kishan e †Seifert b Santner	29
Suryakumar Yadav e Guptill b Santner	00
Rishabh Pant † Neesham b Santner	04
Shreyas Iyer e Mitchell b Milne	25
Venkatesh Iyer e Chapman b Boult	20
Axar Patel not out	02
Harshal Patel hit wicket b Ferguson	18
Deepak Chahar not out	21
Extras	09
Total	184/7

NEW ZEALAND INNINGS

Martin Guptill e Yadav b Chahal	51
Daryl Mitchell e HV Patel b AR Patel	05
Mark Chapman st †Pant b AR Patel	00
Glen Phillips b AR Patel	00
Tim Seifert † run out (Ishan Kishan/†Pant)	17
James Neesham e †Pant b HV Patel	03
Mitchell Santner (c) run out (Ishan Kishan)	02
Adam Milne e Sharma b VR Iyer	07
Ish Sodhi e Yadav b HV Patel	09
Lockie Ferguson e & b Chahar	14
Trent Boult not out	02
Extras	01
Total	111