

56th Junior National Artistic, 25th Rhythmic Gymnastics C'ship going on in full swing

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JAMMU: The fourth day of 56th Junior National Artistic and 25th Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship 2021 being organized by Gymnastic Association of J&K in collaboration with J&K Sports Council under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India and J&K Olympic Association was going on smoothly with full enthusiasm of Gymnasts coming from different states of India at New Gymnastics Hall, MA Stadium, here.

Today's results
In Men Artistic Gymnastics final event: Pommel Horse Pranav Mishra (Uttar Pradesh)-1st Rank, Jatin Kumar Kanojia (Uttar Pradesh)-2nd and Pritam Dey (West Bengal)-3rd.
In Vaulting Table final event: Aryan Dawande (Maharashtra)-1st Rank, Jatin Kumar Kanojia (Uttar Pradesh)- 2nd Rank and Rajveer (Delhi)-3rd Rank.

In Floor Exercises final event: Pranav Kushwaha (Uttar Pradesh) - 1st Rank, Rajveer (Delhi)-2nd Rank and Sumit Dhali (Goa)-3rd Rank.



Organisers presenting bouquet to a dignitary.

Er. Kiran Watal, Vice-President Gymnastics Federation of India and President Gymnastics Association of J&K appreciated the performance of Gymnasts who winning the medals.

The medals were distributed in seven shifts today.

In the first shift, Shakti Pathak Director SSF was Chief Guest while Dr. Yashpal Sharma-MD J&K

Medical Supplies Corporation and Paramjit Singh-SSP J&K Police were Guests of Honour.

In the second shift, Dr. Sanjogita Sudan-Health Officer JMC and Abhishek Gupta General Secretary Brik Klein owner Association were guests.

In the third shift, Sukhmandan Choudhary-former Minister was

Chief Guest while Surinder Mahajan was Guest of Honour.

In the fourth shift, Sat Sharma-Former Minister was Chief Guest while Arun Gupta President Chamber of Commerce and Gourav Gupta General Secretary Chamber of Commerce were Guests of Honour.

In the fifth shift, Mukesh Singh-ADGP Jammu Zone Jammu was Chief Guest while Vishesh Mahajan and Amit Goyal General Secretary Raghunath Bazar Jammu were Guests of Honour.

In the sixth shift, Alok Kumar-Principal Secretary Youth Services and Sports was Chief Guest while Nuzhat Gul Secretary J&K Sports Council and Zaffar Iqbal Chief Accounts Officer J&K Sports Council were Guests of Honour.

In the seventh shift, Waseem Raja was Chief Guest while Hafizullah Addl. SP PCR Jammu and Harinder Gupta were Guests of Honour.

All the meritorious gymnasts were awarded medals and bunch of flowers.

District Bandipora Shootingball Championship concludes



Winners posing for a photograph with officials.

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BANDIPORA: The two days District Bandipora Shootingball Championship 2021 organized by District Bandipora Shootingball Association in collaboration with J&K Shootingball Association under the aegis of J&K Sports Council concluded at Government Middle School, Checkpora Ganastan, here on Thursday.

More than 150 participants of different institutions, colleges and clubs under the age category of Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior Men/Women took part.

arooq Ahmad Wani, Headmaster (MS Checkpora) was the Chief Guest, while staff members of MS Checkpora, PET Shabir

Ahmad and Senior Members of the Association Mohammad Rafiq, Zahid Hussain and Ahsan Ali was among Guest of Honours on the occasion. Chief Guest congratulated all participants in general and winners and runners in particular and hailed the organizers for organizing such events. Ganastan Warriors (Men) and HS Ganastan (Women) won the finals in senior category while Shaadipora in Junior Boys and MS Checkpora lift the title in Junior Girls category. "We are planning to organize District Ganderbal & Baramulla Shootingball Championships on November 29 and 30, and December 8 and 9, 2021," said General Secretary Zahid Hussain while presenting vote of thanks.

Kho-Kho team leaves for Una



Young Kho-Kho Sub-junior teams posing with officials at Green Fields ground, Jammu.

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JAMMU: The selected teams of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday left for participation in the National Championship to be held at Una in Himachal Pradesh.

Earlier, after the coaching camp, the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) conducted screening of the teams at Green Fields ground, here in the presence of officials of the J&K Kho-Kho Association.

Among those present at the time of screening included Ajay Gupta (Coach), Dheeraj Sharma, Pankaj Malhotra, Sunil Sharma, Kashu Devi, Shashi Sharma and Yogesh Kumar.

Poonch District Athletics meet concludes

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POONCH: District Athletic Championship organized by Poonch District Athletic Association in collaboration with District unit of JK Sports Council concluded at Sports Stadium, here on Thursday.

More than 300 players took part in this meet which was declared closed by the Chief Guest, Laiqat Choudhary, Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP).

Vice President, Poonch District Taekwondo Association, Premprakash Luthra was the Guest of Honour and Nirdosh Kumar I/c Manager Sports Stadium Poonch was the Special Guest on the occasion.



Winners of district athletics meet posing with officials at Sports Stadium Poonch.

Earlier all the gathering was welcomed by Nirdosh Kumar, I/c Manager Sports Stadium Poonch.

The championship was held under the supervision of

General Secretary, District Athletic Association, Ravinder Singh.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest congratulated District Association for organ-

izing this event for athletes of the border district.

He also congratulate all the winners of different track and field events.

All track and Field event

held under the Technical supervision of Vikas Sharma PET and DTO the technical team are comprised of Kewal Krishan PEM, Narinder Singh PEM, Sachin Kumar, Aman Kumar, Sandeep Kumar (all ReKs)

Prominent persons present were Rajinder Singh Joint Secretary District Taekwondo Association, Kewal Krishan PEM, Rajinder Singh PEM General Secretary District Football Association, Sachin Kumar, Aman Kumar (both ReKs), Amresh Kumar PEM, Activity I/c DYSS acted as Stage Secretary.

GDC Ramnagar lifts Inter-Collegiate Volleyball (Women) title

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JAMMU: The Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar clinched Volleyball (Women) title and lift the winning trophy in the ongoing Inter Collegiate Volleyball (Women) Tournament 2021-22 organized by the Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu at University Volleyball Court on Thursday.

In the final match, GDC Ramnagar outplayed GCW Parade by 3-1 (25-19, 21-25, 25-20, 25-10). Shivani, Bandu, Meenakshi and Kamlesh of GDC Ramnagar showed outstanding performance and lead the team towards victory whereas Champa Devi, Priyanka and Sunena also played well from GCW Parade.

Er. Anik Gupta, Director Centre for IT, Dr. Ginny Dogra,



Winner and runner-up teams posing with dignitaries after receiving trophies.

Deputy Director DIQA, Er. Amit Tagotra, Quality Assurance Officer were the Special Guests on the occasion along with Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, JU awarded the trophies and runner up team in the presence of Suman Lata, Dr. Mukesh

Sharma and Vikas Karlopia. Earlier, in the first semi-final, GDC Ramnagar beat GDC Akhnoor by 3-0 (25-13, 25-11, 25-21) and GCW Parade defeated PG Department by 3-2 (20-25, 25-15, 25-13, 11-25, 15-11) in the second semi-final. The matches were officiated by the technical panel of experts including Mulkhraj Sharma,

Amit Sharma, Shubam Sharma, Bhawana Sharma and Vikas Karlopia.

KABADDI: On the third day of ongoing Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi (men) Tournament 2021-22 held at the PV Sindhu Gymnasium Hall of the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu semifinals position

has been cleared. GDC Kathua, GDC Mendhar, GDC Khour and GDC Marh entered the semifinals.

Quarterfinal: GDC Kathua beat GDC Akhnoor by 25 points; GDC Mendhar beat Bhasker Degree College by 36 points; GDC Khour beat GDC Samba by 26 points; GDC Marh beat PG Department by 2 points.

Pre-Quarterfinal matches: GDC Kathua beat GDC Marheen by 37 points; GDC Akhnoor beat GDC Chenani by 19 points; GDC Mendhar beat GDC Thanamandi by 30 points; Bhasker Degree College beat GDC Doda; GDC Samba beat GDC Mishriwala by 18 points; GDC Khour beat GDC R.S. Pura 19 points; GDC Marh beat GDC Karkiyal by 23 points; PG Dept. beat GDC Pouni by 27 points.

Men's U25 State A Trophy Unstoppable Bengal drubs J&K by 39 runs

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JAMMU: Unconquered Bengal prevailed over unpredictable Jammu and Kashmir in a close contest by 39 runs in the ongoing Mens' U-25 State A Trophy at NFC Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad on Thursday.

As per report reaching here, Bengal won the toss and decided to bat first.

Batting first, Bengal rode on an opening partnership of 204 runs between Sudip Kumar Gharami and Ankur Pal to score a huge total of 307 runs in the stipulated 50 overs, losing 6 wickets in the process.

Gharami top scored with 111 runs off 130

balls, while Pal scored 110 runs off 106 balls. Skipper Kazi Junaid Saifi contributed 52 runs off 51 balls.

For J&K, Rasikh Salaam and Saksham Sharma bagged 2 wickets each, while Sahil Lotra claimed one wicket. In reply, J&K managed to score 268 runs in 48.3 overs, thus lost the match by a margin of 39 runs. Skipper Henan Nazir top scored with 79 runs off 87 balls, while Lone Nasir Muzaffar contributed 69 runs off 89 balls.

Kanhaiya Wadhawan made brisk 27 runs off 16 balls, while Musafir Ajaz also contributed 19 runs to the total. For Bengal,

Suraj Sindhu Jaiswal and Akaash Ghatak captured 3 wickets each, while Sandipan Das, Vaibhav Yadav and Prayas Ray Barman claimed 1 wicket each.

With today's defeat, J&K has 8 points out of four matches, having won two and lost equal number of matches. Bengal tops the table with 16 points, winning all four matches played so far.

The Jammu and Kashmir team is being accompanied by Sarabjeet Singh, Shafiq Malik, Hilal Ahmed, Veemarsh Kaw, Huwaid Hamid, Haseeb Rehman, Guru Partap Singh and Sahil Magotra as officials.

Air Force Officer Shivangi inspires young women



IAF officer, Squadron Leader, Shivangi posing with other dignitaries and Guides.

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JAMMU: Indian Air Force (IAF) officer, Squadron Leader, Shivangi on Thursday inspired young women towards a confident and respectful life with sheer hard work and dedication in their chosen profession.

Young lady officer was speaking at a seminar organised by Jammu and Kashmir Bharat Scouts and Guides seminar on the topic, 'End the Violence Against Women Now', here.

She spent quality time with young female participants post seminar and kept on boosting them to work hard and achieve the desired goals in life.

Former State Commissioner, I D Soni; State Commissioner AR, MM Joshi; State Commissioner (G), Matri Jain; State Organizing Commissioner (G), Usha Chuni, were also part of the seminar and expressed their views.

"Only women can rebuild this shattered world and bring in

integration at all levels and lead the world upward through their intuition, simplicity, sympathy, and spiritual aspirations," speakers, especially those Guides and Rangers from various units told the target audience.

The seminar was initiative of Gazanfar Ali, State Chief Commissioner and Nasreen Khan, Secretary cum Administrative Officer of J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Among others present were Principals of Various Schools, Dr IB Mishra, RC Vaid, KL Sharma, Ravinder Sadhu, Ranjana Gandotra, Neelam Gupta, Lalita Chadda, Veena Vaid, Neeru Talwar, Uma Janwal, Manjit Kour, Rita, Jyoti, Pratiba, Manminder Kour, Dolly Jha, Shalini, Neelam, Gitanjali, Asolk Sharma, Manjeet Kour, Assistant Training Commissioner(G), Parkhi, Ranger; compared the seminar: MM Joshi presented Vote of thanks.

District Badminton Championship concludes

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UDHAMPUR: Four-day open 8th District Badminton championship organised by District Badminton Association Udhampur concluded here at Mini Stadium.

Deputy Commissioner, Indu Kanwal Chib was the Chief Guest, while District Information Officer Rajinder Kumar Digra was the Special Guest on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest complimented the organisers for the successful conduct of the championship. She said that holding such tournaments was a step forward to give a platform to the budding players of the District and to encourage the sports culture for a healthy society.



Winners posing for a photograph with Deputy Commissioner, Indu Kanwal Chib and other dignitaries.

She said that sports activities provide a common platform to the budding sports persons to exhibit their sports talent at a common platform which helps them to face future challenges in their life. She called upon the participants to continue to take part in sports for their physical and mental fitness.

She lauded the initiative taken by organisers to build up the morale and inculcate the spirit of sportspersonship in the participants. She hoped that such a tournament would go a long way in attracting the youth towards sports.

The DC also interacted with the participants and

urged the youth to actively participate in the sports activities for their all round development. She extended her best wishes to all the participants for future endeavours.

Earlier, President District Badminton Association,

Suresh Khajuria welcomed the chief guest and presented the report on the championship. He expressed his gratitude to Sports Council Udhampur and all others who contributed directly or indirectly to make this Championship successful.

Communal Harmony Week activities conclude at GDC Marh

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JAMMU: The special series of activities to mark Communal Harmony Day concluded on Thursday in Government Degree College Marh.

NSS unit of the College, under the patronage of the college Principal Prof. Aekta Gupta, celebrated 'National Communal Harmony week' by organizing different activities like slogan writing,

Cleanliness drive, Poster making competition, Online lecture etc.

The activities concluded with the holding of Awareness rally in the college and village Dhateryal with slogan 'Humara hai ek hi naara, Bhaichaara Bhaichaara'. The programme was held under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahostav'.

Principal, Prof. Aekta Gupta, highlighted the

importance of organising such events for boosting the unity, brotherhood, feeling of togetherness among society and communities.

The NSS volunteers and students of different streams of the college participated in these activities with full enthusiasm. The programme was organized and coordinated by NSS PO and Committee Members.

Jammu Fencing meet from Dec 2

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JAMMU: The Ad-hoc Committee of J&K Amateur Fencing Association, in collaboration with J&K Sports Council (JKSC), shall conduct 17th Jammu District Fencing Championship at Indoor Fencing Hall, MA Stadium, here from December 2 to 4.

The competition shall be held in Mini (under-12), Sub-Junior (under-14), Cadet (under-17) and Juniors (under-20) in both boys and girls sections as also in open men and women groups, a handout issued by the Association here on Thursday. The interested fencers of district Jammu have been advised to register themselves before November 28 and may contact Ajay Khartol (7006374481).

Srinagar police to conduct Marathon on Nov 29

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SRINAGAR: The District Police Srinagar is going to conduct a Marathon under Civic Action Programme in connection with observance of Police Flag Day-2021 from Nehru Park to Nishat Garden on 29 November, 2021.

Little hopes for J&K to qualify in Santosh Trophy

JAMMU: There seems little hopes for Jammu and Kashmir to qualify for the prestigious Senior National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy underway at Chandigarh.

Placed at fourth place in the group of five, J&K is yet to meet Himachal Pradesh in the last league tie scheduled for November 27.

However, in the earlier three games, J&K lost to Services 3-0 and played draw (1-1) against hosts Chandigarh and Uttar Pradesh (1-1).

Important to mention here that the J&K team hardly prepared itself for the prestigious event when J&K Football Association (JKFA) organised just six days camp as against the mandatory 21-day camp.