

J&K scripts 5th consecutive win in Sr Women’s Trophy

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KOLKATA: Almost all the J&K bowlers were once again brilliant on Tuesday, especially charismatic skipper and off-spinner Sandhya Sayal, who plotted Manipur collapse by spinning web around the rival batters, while the batting duo of explosive Rubia Syed and promising, composed and solid Rudrakshi Chib completed the formality on a perfect batting strip as Jammu and Kashmir drubbed Manipur by 9 wickets in their Plate Group Round V match of the BCCI's Senior Women One Day Trophy at JU Second Campus, Salt Lake, here today.

With this win Jammu and Kashmir has almost certainly sealed berth in the knock-out stage of this prestigious tournament and the team is all set to fly to Bangalore for the knock-out phase.

Earlier, winning the toss



Jubilant J&K Sr Women's Cricket team posing with Support Staff at JU Second Campus, Salt Lake, Kolkata on Wednesday.

and batting first, Manipur batters failed to negotiate the brilliant bowling stuff of Jammu and Kashmir medium pace duo of left-arm seamer Sarla Devi and right-arm speedster Bismah Hassan and started on a disastrous, losing early wickets.

Then it was Sandhya all the way, who ripped through the rival batting line-up.

Manipur managed to score a paltry total of 75 runs in 27.2 overs.

Brahmacharimayum Devi top scored with 21 runs off 43 balls, while Singam Devi contributed 8 off 9 balls with 2 boundaries.

For J&K, Sandhya Sayal was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 6 important wickets by conceding just 10 runs in her 9.2 overs, while Bismah Hassan and Sarla Devi bagged 2 wickets each.

In reply, J&K sailed on superb batting display by Rubia Syed and Rudrakshi

Chib and surpassed the target in 20.3 overs, losing 1 wicket in the process, thus won the match by 9 wickets.

Rubia played a magnificent power-packed innings of unbeaten 40 runs off 34 balls, studded with 5 delectable boundaries and one massive six, while Rudrakshi contributed unbeaten 17 runs off 56 balls including 2 crispy fours.

Sarla was the only batter to be dismissed for 12 runs off

33 balls with the help of 1 boundary. For Manipur, Chingkei M was the only successful bowler who took the lone wicket to fall.

J&K will face Meghalaya in their next outing on November 4 at 22 Yards, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

In other two matches of the Plate Group today, Sikkim outplayed Arunachal Pradesh by 6 wickets and Nagaland got the better of Meghalaya by 40 runs.

Congress to start Jan Jagran Programme from Nov 14: Sawhney

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JAMMU: The meeting DCC (Urban) Jammu was held on Wednesday which was presided over by Yogesh Sawhney, General Secretary PCC Incharge President DCC Urban Jammu. In the meeting a detailed discussion was brought in on the last guidelines from the AICC regarding the "Membership Drive" to be launched in Jammu. Another programme devised by the AICC to undertake "Jan Jagran Programme at all the District HQs with effect from 14th Nov 2021, to this effect detailed instructions have been issued to all the participants especially Block Presidents for the preparations to be made for an effective and impressive Jan Jagran Programme. The District President also congratulated to all the colleagues for the land slide victory of Congress party especially in Himachal Pradesh and elsewhere in the Country where BJP has very badly been rejected by other parties also. All the participants unanimously expressed deep concern over the high rising inflation prices almost all the commodities including petrol, diesel and LPG also. In the meeting the following law and order situation of the Kashmir Valley, killing of innocents was also discussed. Lastly 2 minutes silence was observed to mark the 5th death anniversary of eminent Congress leader Late Pt. Mangat Ram Sharma and former Dy CM. Among others attended the meeting included /Shri Dr. Rama Kant Khajuria, Madan Lal Malagar, Rajinder Singh (Corporater), Suresh Kumar Dogra, Karan Bhagat, Camres David, Rajvir Singh, Uttam Singh, Rajesh Sharma, Gurmeet Singh, Parshotam Mehra, Prithvi Raj, Praveen Kumar, Ricky Dalotra, Harjeet Singh, Pawan Sharma, Rishu Kumar, Pankaj Sharma Jatinder Singh Dimpa, Chander Sheikhhar Sharma, Vijay Chib, Rakesh Sharma, Janak Mehra, Tarsem Lal and others.

JSS Jammu embarks ‘Green Diwali’ reverentially



JSS Jammu faculty taking pledge.

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JAMMU: Jammu Sanskriti School (JSS) Jammu celebrated Deepawali by promulgating eco-friendly Diwali so as to make the nature as bright as the festival not with fireworks but with love.

A special assembly was organized in which the splendid performances left everyone astounded.

The puppet show propagated the fact that with the changing trends in this era of global warming, how we can contribute substantially towards making this planet a better place to live in.

The puppet show was presented by Pre Primary Wing.

A well planned Nukkad Natak was presented in

Prithi Pur by the faculty of JSS Jammu in which they confabulated about the solatium of earthen lamps and handmade things.

Students made cloth and paper bags out of old clothes and papers and handed over to the nearby shopkeepers to encourage them to stop using polythene bags.

Also, a plantation drive was carried out to combat many environmental issues.

Ensuing this myriad activities like Toran making, earthen lamp decoration by primary wing, candle and lantern making by using materials available, Rangoli making with colours to welcome the goddess Lakshmi, story-telling, highlighting

religious stories behind the celebration of Diwali, video message for celebration of green and pollution-free Diwali, card making for near and dear ones by middle wing and senior wing.

Rohini Aima, Principal Cum Vice-Chairperson of the school conveyed her heartwarming greetings to all the stakeholders on the occasion of Diwali.

She took pride in conveying that Diwali is all about lighting diyas, sharing sweets and spending good times with loved ones, let's celebrate the festival of Diwali in a way that it doesn't hurt the environment which surrounds us.

She concluded by stating that lets increase our standard of giving by helping and making this Diwali a jubilant one for the destitute.

Cycling Association of Ladakh participates in Mountain Bike C’ship

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MAHARASHTRA: The Cycling Association of Ladakh (CAL), an affiliated wing of Cycling Federation of India, led by President Stany Wangeluk and Secretary General Gurmet Stanzin, represented Union Territory of Ladakh with cyclists Tsewang Norboo, Sonam Norboo and Stanzin Lekphel in the 18th Senior, Junior & Sub Junior National Mountain Bike Cycling Championship held at Alandi, Alankapuri, District Pune, Maharashtra from October 28 to 31, 2021 under the management of Cycling Association of Maharashtra with overall support and control of the Cycling Federation of India.

Marking a stupendous per-



Members of Cycling Association of Ladakh posing for a photograph.

formance by the team of cyclists from Ladakh, Tsewang Norboo attained second position, winning silver medal in the Youth Boys category and Sonam Norboo won bronze medal in the under-23 (Men) category.

Third cyclist Stanzin Lekphel, showing remarkable

resilience finished the race with excellent timing even with a faulty cycle.

The Cycling Association of Ladakh is proud to be the pioneers of promoting cycling in the UT of Ladakh since 2016 when it took up the challenge to organise the World's Highest Altitude

XCO MTB race-The North Quest Challenge Ladakh under the aegis of Cycling Federation of India.

It is noteworthy that Wisdom Event-O-Sports (the brain behind the challenge), undertook extreme efforts in convincing CFI for 'Talent Hunts' during the event.

As a result, the cyclists like Legzes Angmo and Tsewang Dolma which were picked from the event have represented UT of Ladakh at National Level and created history by winning Gold medals for the UT of Ladakh.

Speaking about the fantastic achievement of the boys, Stany Wangeluk said, "We at Cycling Association of Ladakh are sure that under the guidance and committed support of Cycling Federation

of India, the talented cyclists from Ladakh would definitely make Ladakh and India proud in the years to come."

Gurmet Stanzin further added that they will continue to work hand in hand with the administration of Ladakh, guides at Cycling Federation of India and partners at North Quest Challenge, Ladakh to promote and support the growth of Cycling as a sport of choice for Ladakhi Children.

He further thanked the Police Department of UT Ladakh for sponsoring the travelling expenses of Sonam Norboo and expressed gratitude to the Sports and Youth department, UT Ladakh for sponsoring Tsewang Norboo and Stanzin Lekphel's travelling expenses.

‘Deal Ka Mamla Hai’ culminates



Commissioner JMC, Avny Lavasa & others presenting prize to winner.

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JAMMU: In the culmination event of 'Deal Da Mamla Hai' an initiative by 92.7 BIG FM, BIG FM did a musical celebration at Bahu Plaza to reward the winners.

The main objective of this campaign was to spread happiness in festive season and showcase best business deals that Jammu has to offer this festivity.

Avny Lavasa, Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation was the Chief Guest on the occasion who lauded the efforts of 92.7 BIG FM for conducting this kind of

mega event. She complimented the team of 92.7 BIG FM headed by Vikrant Sharma Cluster Head, North 1 92.7 BIG FM and asked the team to have this kind of events in future too as it connects the masses easily.

Various dignitaries are invited as a part of the celebrations. They spoke about the bounce back that City has shown amid festivity and wished listeners a happy and prosperous Diwali.

In a month long activity BIG FM distributed lucky coupons that give them a chance to win prizes worth

lakhs. RJ Juhie from 92.7 Big FM informed that all you need is to fill a lucky draw coupon and get a chance to win prizes like home theatre, Sofa Set, and other home decor items. The main Sponsors for the activity were Skoda, Benelli, Mahavir watch Company, ICICI Bank Gold Loan, KS Furniture House, AM Traders and RK Decorators.

Prominent among those who were present on the occasion included Rakesh Dubey, ACG, Siddharth Mahajan, Station Head 92.7 Big FM Jammu, RJ Rahul and RJ Sahil.

New FPOs products shines at Diwali Mela of SKUAST-J

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JAMMU: New opportunities are opening up for farmers from remote areas of Jammu & Kashmir through Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).

Recently, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu, as CBBO got registered two FPOs in Poonch and Mandi Blocks of Poonch district under J&K Self Reliant Cooperative Act, 1999. Union Minister of State for Co-operation & Development of North Eastern Region, B.L Verma during the presence of DDC Chairperson Madam Tazeem Akhter, Yashia Mudgal, (IAS), Secretary to Govt., Cooperatives Department, Govt. of J&K, Inderjeet Singh, District Development Commissioner, Poonch; Shafqat Iqbal, Registrar Cooperatives Societies, J&K his visit to Poonch handed over the Registration Certificates to representatives of these FPOs.

National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), New Delhi is the Implementing Agency for FPO



A stall during the event.

maize in Poonch block 'Poonch Farmers Producer Cooperative Limited' and FPO walnut in Mandi block 'Mandi Walnut Farmers Producer Co-operatives Limited'.

During Diwali Mela at SKUAST-Jammu, the niche products of J&K are being displayed and sold by FPOs promoted by SKUAST-Jammu.

The products of FPOs are centre of attraction in the exhibition, including water mill maize flour from Poonch, walnut from Mandi, rajnash from Marwah, anardana and saffron from Kishtwar.

Prof. J.P. Sharma Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu appreciated the efforts of

FPOs and acknowledged the role of NCDC, New Delhi for selection of FPOs in remotest parts of J&K. He further suggested FPO Cell to frame market oriented business plans for bringing better returns to the farmers.

On the occasion, Dr. S.K. Gupta, Director Extension highlighted the progress and congratulated farmers for putting-up stalls in Mela. Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Dr. Rakesh Sharma, Dr. Anil Bhat, Dr. Harsh Sharma, Abhishek Kanagat, Pooja Sharma, Harneet, Divya Khajuria and Dharmveer Singh coordinated the activities of FPOs.

NEET topper Tanmay's accomplishment source of inspiration for children: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta on Wednesday said that the feat of NEET topper from Jammu-Tanmay Gupta will inspire children of the UT to set-up new benchmarks in the field of education, bringing laurels to J&K.

Kavinder said this after felicitating Tanmay Gupta for his accomplishment as he set a record by becoming first student from the UT of J&K to top the coveted NEET exam.

Kavinder also congratulated his family for grooming Tanmay impeccably.

He said, "Dr Akshay Gupta and Shivali Gupta, parents of Tanmay and K.L. Gupta and Shakuntala Rani, grandparents need special accolades for their son's feat as he has brought laurels not only for them but for the entire UT of J&K".

The senior BJP leader said



Senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta honouring Tanmay Gupta.

that others should take cue from the success of Tanmay and toe his line to ensure more such occasions for the UT to feel proud and elated.

Speaking on the occasion, Tanmay expressed gratitude towards Kavinder and others present there and gave a message to the entire young brigade of the UT to first of all have confidence in their abilities and then toil hard to make their dreams come true.

He said that there is no shortcut to success as hard

work is the only key to have things which people dream about. He said that hard work, self-confidence and support of the family were the factors behind his feat.

Others present on the occasion include Vinay Gupta-District President, Ankush Gupta-Mandal President, Neeraj Lucky Puri-Councillor and Mandal President, Ankush Dogra-District IT Secretary and Bharat Talwar Ward President.

98.3 Mirchi conducts Mirchi shopping carnival Season 3

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JAMMU: To give the citizens of Jammu a unique shopping experience and a purchase that was worth their penny, 98.3 Mirchi had initiated an extravagant and mass shopping festival for the people of Jammu city.

Mirchi shopping carnival had set sail on the September 25 and ran extensively till November 3, the day of the grand finale.

98.3 Mirchi joined hands with some of the renowned brands and retailers of Jammu city.

In an innovative approach of creating value of every purchase among the customers and to make the shopping experience more exciting, 98.3 Mirchi also conducted a lucky draw contest at all the shopping venues in which customers were offered a chance to win some exciting prizes and gifts on the day of the finale which included a brand new Hyundai Santro as the grand prize, among others.



ADGP Jammu, Mukesh Singh handing-over keys to a winner.

To engage more people in the carnival, 98.3 Mirchi has been running various on-air and on-ground events which include special promotions and other fun activities that were hosted by Mirchi Shwetima, and Mirchi Simran at Mirchi hotspots at the venues of the participating brands and outlets.

The grand finale of the event 'HDFC Bank presents AM Hyundai's Mirchi Shopping Carnival, Powered by Hatil Furniture' was conducted on wednesday at Jammu Haat, which started with the host of the grand finale, Mirchi Simran wel-

coming the crowd.

To add more fun to the day, the host also engaged the folks in some fun filled conversations, activities and games and presented the crowd with exciting gift hampers on the spot.

Audience were left in splits with the stand-up comedy act performed by Mirchi's Rohit Sharma who made sure that everyone from children to adults, laughed their heart out. The grand finale also featured a rocking and captivating performance by Jammu's very own band 'The Last note' who made one and all present, sing and groove

to the music. Actor & Youtuber Sanyam Pandoh also interacted with audience.

On the finale of the event, Sumit Kakkar, Cluster Head 98.3 Mirchi also extended thanks to all the shoppers as well as the participating outlets and presented them with a token of gratification for their support and contribution towards making the event an exciting affair for the citizens of Jammu to look forward to. And talked about how he along with the Team Mirchi always plans to give the people of Jammu, experiences to remember and making sure that everyone in the Jammu region has something exciting to look up to.

Present at the event was the Chief Guest Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jammu, who lauded 98.3 Mirchi's initiative and efforts towards making the Mirchi shopping carnival an event, that in its kitty had something to offer to every shopper and participant and also stressed upon

Dignitaries present at the venue were Jatinder Mahajan, Chairman AM Group, Sanjay Mahajan MD AM Group, Ankur Mahajan, Akshay Mahajan & Tarun Malhotra of the AM Group. The occasion was graced by Sachin Mahajan, Senior VP of HDFC Bank Ltd.

The winner of the grand finale was announced in the presence of chief guest and other dignitaries by Jammu Di Kudi Mirchi Shwetima RJ & Programming Head, 98.3 Mirchi and presented with the Grand prize - all new Hyundai SANTRO. The winner namely Kunal. Mirchi Shwetima extended a vote of thanks.