

## We are proud of our young talented sportspersons: Azad

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JAMMU: Former Chief Minister of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir State and Chairman Democratic Azad Party, Ghulam Nabi Azad on Friday said that we are proud of our young sportspersons, who are doing well in the field of sports.

Azad, in a ceremony at his residence here, honoured the sportspersons for their achievement in the field of sports.

He honoured powerlifter Vikramjeet Singh for winning two gold medals and two silver medalist in Senior National Classic Powerlifting Championship-2019; powerlifter Amita Devim who remained senior national classic gold medalist in powerlifting 2022; powerlifter Udhaveer Singh for winning gold medal in Junior National Bench



Chairman DAP, Ghulam Nabi Azad honouring J&K medal winner sportspersons.

Press Competition 2021; Banua Vidhant, gold medalist in bench press (junior )2022; and Rashav Sharma, gold medalist in bench press-2022.

Azad extended his greetings and wished them a great future in sports.

Others present were R S Chib General Secretary DAP , Vicky Mahajan, Anoop Khajuria, Rajinder Singh-Pinky, Hira Lal Abrol, Imran Zafar and Kirtan Singh.

In another programme, many other persons joined DAP in presence of Gulam Nabi Azad. those who joined party include Chander Prakash- Panch Kharian, Sudesh Kumar Sharma- Panch Kharian, Ruda

Ram-Naib Sarpanch Kotli Mian Fateh, Arun Khajuria, Advocate Chander Bhan,

Om Prakash Raina, Ramesh Lal and Ashok Choudhary.

They all belongs to Bishnah Assembly Constituency.

Welcoming them into party fold, Azad asked them work hard, take care problems of people and work for the success of the party.

## Sunish qualifies Ph.D

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JAMMU: Sunish Sharma, son of Subhash Chander, resident of Rajouri, has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Agricultural Economics by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu.

He worked on the topic 'Economic Analysis and Dynamics of Maize cultivation in Jammu Region of J&K' at Division of Agricultural Economics & ABM, Faculty of Agriculture, SKUAST-Jammu under the supervision of Dr. S.P Singh, Associate Professor, Division of Agricultural Economics & ABM.

## Kathua beats Samba in opening tie of Badminton Tournament



DDC Suresh Kumar Falli inaugurating Badminton tournament.

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SAMBA: The three-day Open Men's Badminton Tournament being organized by Jai Narsingh To and Fro Shuttle Badminton Club, Jasath Ghagwal was inaugurated by DDC Suresh Kumar Falli on Friday in the badminton court at Jasath, Ghagwal.

Over 60 players are partici-

pating in under 13, 15, 18 age group categories besides senior singles and mixed doubles competitions in the tournament.

Kathua Club defeated Samba by 2-0 (21-14, 21-13) in the inaugural match. The winner team will participate in the district level tournament.

DDC Suresh said that soon an indoor stadium would be

prepared in Sub Division Ghagwal.

On the occasion, Mandal President Rajesh Upadhyay (Kaka), Anu Khajuria, Raghu Sharma, Brjilal Sharma, Aman Sharma, Anil Kumar, Joginder Kumar, Aman Sharma, Jia Lal Verma, Daljit Singh, Sukhdev Singh and Ramit Sharma were also present.

## Shri Ram Universal School bags Teaching Excellence Award



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma and DDC Member, Shilpa Dubey handing-over certificate and citation to faculty of Shri Ram Universal School.

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JAMMU: The Shri Ram Universal School has added yet another feather in its cap by bagging the most coveted Teaching Excellence Award instituted by Indian Institute of Auditors in recognition to its continuing excellence in the society.

Jugal Kishore Sharma, Member Parliament Lok Sabha and Shilpa Dubey DDC Member handed over the certificate and citation in a solemn function to the Sanjeev

Gupta, Chairman in the presence of Rajni Gupta, Director; Col VK Sharma (Retired), Principal; Apurv Gupta, Administrative Head and Shivani Gupta, Headmistress.

The school chairman dedicated the award to the parents for their unstinted cooperation and support to the school and the professionally unmatched teachers who are scrupulously dedicated to the comprehensive development of the children.

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JAMMU: Classical Vocal, Classical Instrumental and Installation events were conducted on the third day of ongoing 'Display Your Talent-2022-23' organized by the Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu at Brigr. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, here on Friday.

Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. Vishav Raksha, Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. Sanjana Kaul alongwith the Judges and Teachers Incharge of the events felicitated the winners.

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, JU and Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, JU also witnessed the cultural presentations.

Special performance of Instrumental Playing by Sound Mani and Juggling by Twin Jugglers, Ashok Kumar and Anand Kumar, eminent artists from Tamil Nadu was organized for the participants under Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat programme.



Winners of day 3 of Display Your Talent posing with faculty members of University of Jammu.

Gopal Krishnan, Assistant Director, Department of Culture, Tamil Nadu alongwith his artists and team Ganeshan, Shahjahan and Amanullah and Anil Tickoo, representative from JKAACL were also felicitated on the occasion.

In Classical Vocal, Davinder and Harleen Kaur, both from Institute of Music & Fine Arts (IMFA) secured first and second positions respectively. Mahima and Sameeksha, both from

GCW, Parade were awarded third position and Certificate of Merit respectively. Dr. Inderjeet Singh was the Teacher incharge and V.K. Sambyal, O.P. Thapar and Dr. Gaveesh were the adjudicators of the event.

In Classical Instrumental (Percussion), Aryan Verma and Akshay Chanan, both from IMFA secured first and second positions respectively.

In Installation, team

Rajat Kashyap and Shivangi, both from IMFA secured first and second positions respectively. Neetika Sharma and Upasana Gupta, both from GCW, Parade were awarded third position and Certificate of Merit respectively.

Dr. Ripudaman Parihar was the Teacher incharge and V.K. Sambyal, Dr. Gaveesh, Dr. Renu Sehgal and Sami Firoze were the adjudicators of the event.

In Percussion, team consisting of Sheetal Goswami and Megha Sharma from GCW, Parade stood first. Megha Chib and Kuldian Gytso from IMFA stood second and Jhanvi Sharma and Insha Dawood from PG, Integrated stood third. Dr. Madhulika Bhagat was the Teacher Incharge and M.A. Almasir, Ganesh Sharma and Jaswinder Singh were the adjudicators.

The events of DSW are conceived, planned and organised by the team consisting of Prof. Prakash Antahal (Dean

Students Welfare), Prof. Vishav Raksha (Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. Sanjana Kaul (Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Dr. Anil Gupta (Associate Dean SW), Dr. Garima Gupta and Dr. Pritam Singh (Assistant Deans, SW), Dr. A.R. Manhas & Dr. Shalpu Sharma (Deputy Proctors), members of Campus Cultural Committee, Mansi Mantoo (Media Officer), Sunmeet Sharma (Drama Instructor) and Ifra Kak (Cultural Officer). Janvi Sharma, Sunny Singh, Rohan Sharma, Insha Dawood, Deepika Rani, Palvasha Khanam, Aryan Chalotra, Yasser Hanief, Tahira Kalsoom (Cultural Representatives) Avinash Lakhotra and Vishal did the Hall Management.

The sound was operated by Kulbhushan Thakur and Arif Paul.

## BSF Ankur Play School sports meet begins



Participating students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

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JAMMU: The BSF Ankur Play School Jammu organised its maiden Sports meet, involving young toddlers in various sports events on the school campus, Paloura, hee today.

The four-day meet shall involve each student of the Ankur Play School with the sole aim to inculcate habit of staying fit and healthy through the medium of sports.

The opening day witnessed students taking part in events like 50 Meter Race, Bag Race and Put the Cup in the Basket.

Earlier, the event was declared open by Head Master of the BSF Primary School Paloura, Sonia Gupta, who was chief guest. She interacted with the young players and encouraged them in their endeavour to excel in life.

Today's competition was

supervised by Shamli Gupta and Harpreet Kour as technical officials.

The Results: BOYS: 50 meter race: Aadish Saroch, 1st; Manvik Sethi, 2nd and Aditya Singh, 3rd.

GIRLS: 50 meter race: Mayra Rajput, 1st; Harleen Kour, 2nd and Vamkis Meena, 3rd. Put the Cup in Box: Charvi Sharma, 1st; Aarvi Sharma, 2nd and Aradhya Sharma, 3rd.

## FCI students visit Patnitop, hold cleanliness drive



FCI students and officials during cleanliness drive at Patnitop.

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PATNITOP: The students of Food Craft Institute (FCI) Jammu, on Friday visited Patnitop, a famous tourist destination of Jammu region, to conduct activities under the Swachhta Action Plan. Held in collaboration with Patnitop Development Authority, the event aimed to spread the message of Swachhta among tourists, pilgrims, and

locals in and around Patnitop, and inculcate a habit of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene. In addition to cleanliness drive, students made use of placards, banners, hoardings, standees, and live performances.

The rallies, Nukkad Natak, skits, cultural activities attracted the attention and participation of tourists visiting the hill station.

"Patnitop is one of the

most visited tourist destination of Jammu and Kashmir. For maintaining the cleanliness of this picturesque hill station, and strive towards responsible tourism, we have launched Clean Mountains Save Mountains and Carry The Trash Back initiatives. Everyone is urged to be a part of it," said Chief Guest on the occasion, Thakur Sher Singh, CEO PDA.

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JAMMU: Under the Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB) Programme of the Government of India, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu in association with the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages (JKAACL) and Department of Art, Culture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, successfully commenced a series of cultural programmes on its Campus.

A troupe of 64 individuals including several officers, officials, and artists from Tamil Nadu performed at IIM Jammu to exhibit the indigenous culture of their region.



Director IIM Jammu, Prof. B.S Sahay lighting ceremonial lamp.

The event commenced with the lamp-lighting followed by the welcome address by Dr. Ashish Kumar, Chairperson Student Affairs. The event was graced by Prof. B.S Sahay, Director, IIM

Jammu, Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean, Academics, Bharat Singh, Secretary, Sanjeev Rana, Additional Secretary, JKAACL and Cmdr Kesavan Baskaran, Chief Administrative Officer, IIM Jammu.

## NSS GGM Science College organises interactive session on NEP

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JAMMU: NSS GGM Science College celebrated National Education Day on Friday to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of India under the patronage of Principal Dr Rajesh Gupta and guidance of NSS PO Dr Deepali Mahajan.

The theme of this year is "Changing Course, Transforming Education."



NSS volunteers with faculty during a programme.

The NSS volunteers took part in group discussion about the New

Education Policy (NEP), the motto of educate, encourage, enlighten.

## Bench Press contest held at KC Sports Club

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JAMMU: Bench Press contest was held at KC Sports Club in which a few number of weightlifter took part with enthusiasm.

The contest turned out to be quite exciting in view of the closeness of final results. Hitesh Sharma was declared as Winner as he lifted 125 Kg while Aditiya Raina claimed second position as he lifted 115 Kg and Aryan Vaid remained third as he lifted 110 Kg.



Winners posing for a photograph.