

J&K Boys team's historical win in 48th Junior National Volleyball Championship hailed

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JAMMU: The sports lovers in general and volleyball in particular in J&K have hailed the victory of J&K boys volleyball team in 48th Junior National Volleyball Championship which concluded at MA Stadium, here yesterday.

The historic victory, for the first-time in J&K, has been spectacular and unprecedented.

According to experts, the Volleyball Association of J&K has led J&K in establishing its position at national level by securing bronze medal in the team wise event.

Despite inadequate infrastructure due to non-availability of indoor playing fields our boys underwent rigorous coaching camp of 21 days prior to commencement of



J&K Boys Volleyball team posing for a photograph with Manager Akbar Ali/Coaches Naresh Sharma and Ramiz Tariq.

National Volleyball

Championship at Jammu.

The Championship was organized by Volleyball Association of J&K in collaboration with J&K Sports Council under the auspices of Volleyball Federation of India.

The Departments of Youth Services and Sports, J&K Police, CRPF, SAI, JMC, Health and Excise extended

their full cooperation in making the mega event a grand success.

Apart from this, J&K Bank, NHPC, LIC, Indian Oil, CVPP, STATE TIMES also supplemented the organizers for hosting the event at Jammu after gap of 14 years in J&K.

The host team really created history by beating Tamil

Nadu boys who were 47th Junior National Volleyball Champions, which was held at Burdwan, West Bengal last year. The host team defeated Tamil Nadu by 3-2 sets (25-18, 25-27, 22-25, 25-18, 15-12) in this Championship.

The Association thanked all departments / Agencies for their support for this mega event.

MP Lok Sabha, Jugal

Kishore Sharma was the

Chief Guest on the closing

ceremony who gave away

prizes medals/trophies to the

best adjudged six teams in

boys and girls sections of the

Championship.

The office bearers of

Volleyball Association of J&K

headed by Siddharth Dahuja

left no stone unturned in

making the week long cham-

pionship successful.

Supreme Surya gives India 1-0 series lead



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