

# Principal GDC Kathua felicitates winner team of District Volleyball Women Tournament

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KATHUA: Principal GDC Kathua Prof. Sumanesh Singh Jasrotia on Monday felicitated the winners of District level Volleyball Tournament organized by District Volleyball Association Kathua Chapter.

This district level tournament held at Hiranagar being organized by District Association Kathua.

The felicitation ceremony was organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports, GDC Kathua.

The Volleyball (Women) Team of GDC Kathua defeated the Volleyball (W) team of GLML Govt. Degree College Hiranagar in straight three set of matches by the lead of 14 points.

Previously, GDC Kathua Volleyball (W) Team defeated the Basohli and Bani teams



Principal GDC Kathua Prof. Sumanesh Singh Jasrotia felicitating winners of District-level Volleyball Tournament.

by 21 and 19 points respectively.

The team led by Dr Pinky Sharma of Physical Education department. The Principal of the college applauded the students of Women Volleyball team for their marvelous win in the district level tournament.

He also congratulated the Physical Director Dr Joginder Singh Soodan for the miraculous achievement of the students of the college.

On other hand, Principal GDC Kathua also felicitated the members of winner Volleyball (W) team who have won the final trophy by 14

points. The Principal stressed upon the fact that he sports persons of the college are always bringing great laurels to this premier institute in University Intercollegiate Competitions, All India Inter University, State level and National and Sr. National Level.

He also explained that the department of Physical Education and Sports under the supervision of Physical Director/PTI is showing outstanding performance not only in the field of sports but, in academics also by organizing one International Certificate Course and two International Webinars in collaboration with Foreign Universities and International Organizations of the world.

Principal was accompanied by the senior faculty members of the College including Prof. Raj Kiran (Convenor Sports

Board), Prof. Jaswinder Singh, HOD Physics and Convenor IQAC, Prof. Rakesh Singh Jasrotia, Head Department of Chemistry and Coordinator IGNOU, Dr. Shivani Kotwal Department of English, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Department of Chemistry, Dr. Sumit Dubey, Department of Mathematics, Dr. Ram Krishan and Prof. Rajesh Chalotra both from department of Zoology, Dr. Pinky Sharma.

Later on, Principal distributed

Winner Trophies to the participating Teams. He has also honored the elite Kabaddi players of GDC Kathua with floral garlands to the members of College Women Volleyball Team, who represented the college at District Level Competition organized by the District Volleyball Association during the felicitation ceremony here at GDC Kathua.

# National Volleyball player Sumit Singh felicitated

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HIRANAGAR: Sumit Singh, a national volleyball player of Hiranagar, District Kathua, who was a member of J&K Junior Volleyball team in 48th Junior National Volleyball Championship-2022 held at M A Stadium Jammu from November 14 to 19, was felicitated by District Volleyball Association Kathua and Municipal Committee Hiranagar at Volleyball grounds, Smadhan Hiranagar.

Sumit Singh was awarded a memento and cash prize of Rs. 5100 by District Volleyball Association President M.L. Toofan and Chairman, Municipal Committee Hiranagar Advocate Vijay Sharma.

Office-bearers of District Volleyball Association namely Mohinder Sharma General Secretary, Surat Singh Vice-



Kathua Volleyball Association and MC Hiranagar members honouring volleyball icon Sumit Singh.

President, Ram Lal Joint Secretary, Madan Lal Coach, Kamal Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, Ram Tirath Khajuria, Ram Murti garlanded Sumit Singh.

DPSP Tilak Raj Bhardwaj and all Municipal Councilors were also present on the occasion to honour Sumit Singh.

Swamy Krishnaswamy of Qiley Wali Mata Mandir had also sent Rs 1109 as cash award to Sumit Singh.

An exhibition Volleyball Match was also played between Hiranagar Senior

Volleyball team and Junior

Volleyball Team which was won by Senior team by 2-1.

A large number of

Volleyball players and

Volleyball lovers were present in the felicitation function.

# Srinagar Fencing meet concludes



Medal winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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SRINAGAR: The VIth Srinagar District Fencing Championship, organised by Srinagar Fencing Association, concluded at Bakhshi Stadium, Srinagar on Monday.

Around 80 fencers in boys and girls sections contested for top honours in different events of Epee, Foil and Sabre. Manager J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Mushtaq Ahmed Zargar was the Chief Guest, who along with

another Manager JKSC, Altaf Ahmed presented the medals and certificates.

Razia Sultan, NIS qualified coach was the organising secretary of the event. The technical panel comprised Niyaz Ahmed (PEM) and Numaan.

The Results:

Men: SABRE: Mumin, gold; Sadeed, silver and Aarif, bronze. EPEE: Owais, gold; Taskeen, silver and Arif, bronze. FOIL: Danish, gold; Suman, silver and Arsalan, bronze.

Women: SABRE: Saiqa, gold; Zainab, silver and Insha, bronze. EPEE: Mehak, gold; Arjuila, silver and Rihana, bronze. FOIL: Sadia, gold; Simran, silver and Rutba, bronze.

# Police Martyrs Memorial Volleyball tournament inaugurated at DPL Anantnag

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ANANTNAG: To highlight the supreme sacrifice of the Police Martyrs, a "Police Martyrs Memorial Volleyball Tournament" was on Monday organized by IRP-11th Battalion at DPL Anantnag.

Eight teams including the local sports clubs viz. Harnag Spikers, Spartan Anantnag, Khandipora Anantnag, and one from District Police Anantnag and rest four from IRP 11th Bn Anantnag are participating in the event.

The sports event was declared open by Sandeep Mehta, SSP Commandant IRP-11th Bn, who was the chief guest on the occasion.



Commandant IRP-11th Bn, SSP Sandeep Mehta interacting with players.

A galaxy of eminent personalities, including the family members of police martyrs attended the ceremony and witnessed the matches with

great interest. While as, the local sports persons participated with a lot of enthusiasm.

The tournament will be held on knock out basis and the final match will be played on 29, November 2022.

While addressing the gathering, Sandeep Mehta highlighted the sacrifices of the Police Martyrs and paid glowing tributes to them. He stressed the participants to maintain the physical standards and participate in the event with full zeal on the mantra "Healthy mind stays in healthy body".

He also emphasized that health plays an important role

in the overall personality of a human being and stressed that parents should encourage their wards, particularly the youth, to participate in outdoor sports activities so that their energy is channelised in a positive direction.

While highlighting the overuse of electronic gadgets by the youth, he gave an impromptu slogan "Padh gaya - Khelegay Banogay Nawab, Zyada Mobile Dekhogay to ho Jaogay Kharab".

Lastly, Commandant IRP-11th Bn wished all the best to the participants/organizing committee of the tournament and declared the event open.

# HPS students shine in Inter-School Concept Clearing Competition

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JAMMU: Students of Sixth standard of Humanity Public School (HPS), Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahma won accolades at Inter-School Concept Clearing Competition organised under the banner of Youth Talent Search, a forum in which twelve prestigious schools of Jammu & Samba participated.

The competition was held at Bhagwati Haqiqat Memorial Public School, Lower Barnai, Jammu.

Prachi won the first prize in social science. She took the topic "Types of Forests and their uses". Angel Gupta stood fourth in science. She took the topic "Separation of substances and Methods of Separation". Both the students belong to sixth standard. They explained the topics so beautifully that all the judges as well as the teachers and the students of various schools were spell bound. They gave them a thundering applause.

Principal of HPS, Gaurav Charak and Vice-Principal, Anku Charak along with incharges



HPS faculty felicitating winner students.

received the students with great joy on their arrival in the school premises.

Principal of the school congratulated the students and the mentors Sakshi Sharma and Gurleen Kour for their brilliant efforts and wished them best of Luck for their future.

# Tawi Trekkers starts Short-Trek Series

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JAMMU: Tawi Trekkers J&K organised the first trek under 'One-day Short Trek Series Programme' from Kattal Batal (five kilometers from Nagrota) to Aitham (seven kilometers short of Surinsar) via Bhai Devta for 99 students of Oriental Academy Senior Secondary School, here.

The group of 55 girls and 44 boys was led by Shilpa Charak, an international sport climber and a trained mountaineer. Principal of the School, Vivek Chauhan, president of Tawi Trekkers, Ram Khajuria and three teachers of the school, Sudesh



Students and officials during trekking in hilly area.

Thakur, Bhavna Sharma and Pinki along with Bhanu Partap Singh, a member of the club, also accompanied the group.

The participants had a nice time enjoying the first

three kilometres stroll from Kattal Batal to Bhai Devta.

Further four kilometers of gentle ascent on a well laid out path amidst the charming pines and a

serene streamlet on the way to Aitham village was found to be even more attractive. All the students who were on their maiden trek fully enjoyed the challenge.

After having lunch at 'View Point' at Aitham, the trekkers proceeded to Surinsar and had a round of the beautiful lake. But they were a little dismayed to see the condition of the pathway around the lake which was badly broken at many places.

It is pertinent to mention here that the purpose of organising 'One day Short trek Series' is to initiate children into outdoor life and inculcate in them the spirit of adventure and love of nature.

"The purpose is also to promote heritage sites and lesser frequented beauty spots of Jammu like Mohore Garh, Dhergarh, Bhopnagar, Purmandal and Bhai Devta by linking them for creating an adventure and heritage and pilgrimage circuit," disclosed Ram Khajuria.

The 'One Day Short Trek Series Programme' in which about 1000 boys and girls are expected to participate during winter months is being organised by Tawi Trekkers J&K in collaboration with Mountaineering Association of J&K under the patronage of J&K Sports Council.

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