

APS Jammu Cantt organises Jammu Sahodaya Inter School TT Tournament



Chief Guest, Rajesh Rathore, Principal JK Public School Kunjwani honouring winner players of boys and girls section of Table-Tennis Tournament.

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JAMMU: A magnificent Table-Tennis Tournament was organized at Army Public School (APS) Jammu Cantt from October 29 to November 1, 2022 with fervour.

The tournament had two categories Under-17 and Under-14. In under-17 there were 18 teams of boys and 13

teams of girls, whereas in under-14 there were 5 teams of boys and 3 teams of girls.

The mega event commenced on October 29 with the welcome by Divya Sinha and Suryansh Chib from class X.

The Principal, Puneet Kaur in her welcome speech encouraged the participants that such activities are platform to

show case the talent and efforts to display team-spirit and to perform well in the competitions.

A oath was administered by the Sports Captain Shitala Singh and the Principal declared the event opened.

During the three day tournament, the students participated with full enthusiasm

and there was skill and talent in all of the players. The collective energy of the participants and the teachers added up to an energetic and fun filled celebrations.

The concluding day of the event started with the welcome of the Chief Guest Rajesh Rathore, Principal JK Public School, Kunjwani and

President, Jammu Sahodaya, followed by the cultural programme presented by the students from classes 6 to 8 which mesmerized the audience.

The Principal, Pneet Kaur addressed the gathering and praised the efforts of all the players followed by the most stimulating moment of the

day that was giving recognition to the winners for their achievement along with the admiration and appraisal of everyone.

In U-14 (Boys) category, Army Public School Jammu Cantt clinched 1st position. 2nd position was bagged by St. Peter's School and 3rd position was taken by

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In U-17 (Girls) category, Army Public School Kaluchak

secured 1st position. 2nd position was bagged by Army Public School Nagrota and 3rd position was taken by Army Public School Ratnachak.

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After prize distribution ceremony the chief guest, Rajesh Rathore addressed the participants and motivated them to participate in many more activities and showcase their talent.

He also shared his own experiences and encouraged them to join Defence services. The chief guest declared the event closed and was presented a token of gratitude by the host school.

The vote of thanks was presented by Manmeet Kour, Vice Principal APS Jammu Cantt.

District Udhampur Open Table Tennis Championship concludes

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UDHAMPUR: Three days long District Udhampur Open Table Tennis Championship organised by District Table Tennis Association Udhampur in collaboration with J&K Sports Council under the aegis of J&K Table Tennis Association under the initiative of My Youth My Pride concluded here at Indoor Sports Hall Subash Stadium on Wednesday.

Former MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia was the Chief Guest where as District Sports officer Swarn Singh was the Guest of Honour, SHO Udhampur Raghbir Singh was Special Guest.

Earlier, floral tribute paid to Devinder Sharma (former General Secretary), after that General Secretary of UTTA Tarun presented welcome address.

Vinod Kumar Baru (President), Tarun (General Secretary), Priyankit

Khajuria (Treasurer), Sunny Sharma (Vice President), Vakil Singh (Assistant Manager JK Sports Council), Ankit Sharma TT Coach, Rakesh Khajuria (Councillor), Rahul Magotra General Secretary Beopar Mandal,

DySP Surinder Singh Billoria, Vivek Gupta social activist, Achhat Magotra Executive Member and Paras Magotra were also present.

Matches were officiated by Maninder Manhas, Sahil Magotra, Mammat Sharma

and Jasmeet Singh.

Later, prizes and certificates were distributed among winners, runners and officials.

RESULT GIRLS Sub Junior: Upasna Sharma beat Palak Khajuria by 3-0. Junior: Sonika Devi beat Gunjan Sharma by 3-0.

WOMEN Senior: Sonika Devi beat Gunjan Sharma by 3-0.

BOYS Cadet U-13: Prajwal Bandral beat Aryaman Sharma by 3-0.

Sub Junior: Kanav Gupta beat Laksh Dev Singh by 3-1.

Junior: Madhav Sharma beat Sourav Sharma by 3-1.

MEN Senior: Madhav Sharma beat Prince Gupta by 3-1.



Chief Guest posing with winners and other officials during prize distribution ceremony.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Cricket Cup J&K defeats Chhattisgarh in opening tie

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JAMMU: J&K Specially-abled Cricket Team defeated Chhattisgarh Specially-abled Cricket team by huge margin of 108 runs in its first league match in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Inter State Cricket Championship for the disabled cricketers being played at KD Singh Babu Stadium, Luknow.

Batting first, J&K scored 163 runs in the allotted 20 overs. Nikhal Manhas was the top scorer with 35 runs followed by Nadeem 34 and 24 runs respectively to the total.

For bowling side, Ramkhwala Sahu claimed four wickets while Kailas took two and Vikas Shakula and Santosh grabbed one wicket each.

In reply, Chhattisgarh team managed to score only 55 runs. Santosh and Amj Sahu were the main scorers with 20 and 13 runs respectively. For bowling side, Manzoor Ahmad and Nadeem Ahmad grabbed five wickets each. Nadeem Ahmad, Captain of the J&K team, declared Man of the Match and was awarded a cash prize of Rs.10,000. Now the J&K will play its second league match against Chandigarh tomorrow. Former Ranji player and mentor of J&K Physically Challenged Cricket Team, Rajesh Gill greeted the J&K team for the first in the national tournament and conveyed his best wishes for the next matches.

GDC Kunjwani celebrates Cyber Jagrookta Diwas



Principal GDC Kunjwani, Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma speaking at a programme.

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JAMMU: To felicitate a sense of cyber awareness and cyber security, the Cyber Security Cell of the Government Degree College (GDC) Kunjwani organized screening of a documentary on 'Four Reasons to Care About Your Digital Footprints' for the students and staff of the college under the patronage of Principal, Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma.

Prof. Kuldeep deliberated that COVID-19 has not only disrupted our lives but also significantly increased our digital footprint and exposure to cyber threats.

He added that as more

functions go online, so too does the cyber threat attack surface grow.

"Thus for us to seize the opportunities afforded by digitalization, we must pay equal heed to protecting ourselves against these threats by strengthening our cyber defense practices," he suggested.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rohini Jamwal, Convener, Cyber Security Cell. Prof. Baljinder Kour, Dr. Bhavana Sharma, Prof. Pooja, Prof. Shri Kant Sharma, Dr. Neeru Sharma and Prof. Shafquat Ahmed along with other faculty members were present on the occasion.

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about Rs 5 lakh. On this occasion Krishan Singh, Madan Singh, Ajit Singh, Department officials and local people were present.

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The theme of the program is 'to see yourself in cyber' which ensures to make people feel safe and confident in cyberspace. This time, extra efforts have been poured in to involve the most important sections of society i.e. women and children, with focus on Youth, amongst others sections.

The main focus of the programmes was on 'strong passwords and multi-factor authentica-

tion' under which the use of better passwords and multi-factor authentication for social media accounts in addition to bank accounts will be demonstrated. Live demonstration training was also provided besides an awareness campaign on

the adoption of dual security systems and the use of face or fingerprint authentication.

Various topics related to cyber awareness were discussed. Some of the key points discussed in the events were awareness about what cybercrime is; types of cybercrimes such as hacking, credit card fraud, virus dissemination, cyber terrorism, cyber stalking, cyber threatening, cyber defamation, child pornography, financial crimes etc; categories of cybercrimes such as crime against persons, crime against property and crime against government; and preventions against cybercrime.

Moreover, youths were

Blacktopping of road leading to Chhan Khataria village commences

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KATHUA: In the presence of Sarpanch Sham Choudhary in Chhan Khataria village of Hirnagar, DDC Abhinandan Sharma started the work of blacktopping on the road. During this, other representatives of Panchayat and officials of PWD department were also present. Giving information, DDC said that there was an old demand of the people of the village, which has been fulfilled today. For the past several years, the condition of the road was so bad that it became difficult for people to pass



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JAMMU: Sub-Junior UT Basketball Championship organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Basketball Association (JKBA) under the aegis of J&K Sports Council concluded on Wednesday.

A total of 15 teams of boys and girls participated in the championship.

MA Stadium A Team won

gold medal while MA Stadium B team won silver medal and Shastry Nagar secured the bronze medal.

The Chief Guest of the

concluding ceremony, Anil Kapahi, Secretary of Amar Singh Club, congratulated the players for putting up such a fabulous performance and encouraged them to strive harder.

The Guest of Honour for

the day was Ashok Bakhari,

a former volleyball player.

Dr. Vikram Handa

presented a memento to the

Chief Guest and encouraged

the players for partici-

pating whole heartedly in

the championship and

made the students pledge to get more Sub-Junior players to take up basketball.

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