

DIG Dr Sunil Gupta inaugurates T-20 Police Cricket Premier League at Doda

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DODA: DIG DKR Range, Dr. Sunil Gupta on Thursday inaugurated T-20 Police Cricket Premier League at Sports Stadium, Doda in presence of Vishesh Pal Mahajan, DC Doda, Abdul Qayoom SSP Doda, Sanjeev Khajuria CO IRP 5th BN, Master Popsy, Addl. SP Doda, Mohd. Altaf, ASP Bhaderwah, Raj Kumar, SP Ops Doda, Rajesh Gill, CPO Doda (Convener) and other officers/officials from civil and police Administration. Dr. Sunil Gupta was the Chief Guest of the function.

Before the start of inaugural match, March Past of the participating teams followed



DIG DKR Range, Dr. Sunil Gupta along with Vishesh Pal Mahajan, DC Doda and other police officers posing with participating teams.

by National Anthem was held.

The DIG DKR administered the oath on sportsmanship among the participants and a cultural programme by the different schools of Doda was performed.

The DIG DKR Range con-

gratulated the participants and wish good luck for the success of tournament and said that this will provide a perfect platform to local youth to showcase their performance and hone their skills.

He further said that the

police will continue to engage the youth in different sports and other activities to keep them away from the social evils like drugs as the main theme of the tournament is also on "Khelo Khel Bholo Nasha".

He also congratulated the

girls team of Delhi which was in Doda to play the exhibition matches with Doda girls cricket team. During the inaugural ceremony, winner trophy was presented to Delhi Divine Girls cricket team who won the three match series by defeating Doda Diamonds Girls Cricket Team by 2-1.

Shweta Rana of Doda Team was awarded with the Player of the Series. Kajal of Delhi was awarded with the Best Batsman Trophy and Pooja Jha of Delhi was awarded with Best Bowler Trophy.

SSP Doda thanked to DIG DKR Range to give him the opportunity for the hosting of this mega event.

VC flags-off JU team for Vice Chancellor Cup



VC, JU Prof Umesh Rai posing with JU Cricket team and faculty members during flag-off ceremony.

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JAMMU: Vice Chancellor (VC), University of Jammu (JU), Prof Umesh Rai on Thursday flagged off the JU Cricket (non teaching staff) team for the 18th Vice Chancellor (VC) Cup to be held at Choudhary Charan Singh Agricultural University Hisar in Haryana.

The VC wished the team and the officials success in the upcoming event. Earlier,

Director Sports and Physical Education JU, Dr Daud Iqbal Baba appraised the VC about the sports event.

The team is led by ex-Ranji cricketer and coach with JU's Department of Sports, Raj Kumar Bakshi. Mukesh Kumar and Dr Noor ul Asrar Beg accompanied the team as officials.

The Team: Raj Kumar Bakshi (Captain), Vishal Sudan, Abhinav Sharma,

Balwant Singh, Aman Singh, Shami Kumar, Nirjan Charak, Rajesh Salhotra, Suhel Fazal, Mohd Amin, Md Alyas, Shantul Raina, Avtar Sharma, Deepak Kumar, Mohit Sharma and Abdul Gafoor.

Also present were Prof Prakash Antahal (Dean Students Welfare), Dr Rakesh Chib (president, JUNTEU) and Pankaj Gupta (general secretary, JUNTEU).

Shamsbarri Club wins Kupwara Volleyball trophy

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SRINAGAR: Shamasbarri Volleyball Club Tangdar in Karnaah lifted the men's trophy in the District Kupwara Volleyball Championship held at Handwara, here.

Held under the aegis of Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK), the event was sponsored by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) as part of the annual calendar of domestic activities.

In the final, Shamasbarri Club blanked Macam Volleyball Club 25-18, 25-22, 25-16. Similarly, the women's title trophy went to Army Goodwill School, who beat Handwara Volleyball Club in straight sets of 25-20, 25-19,



Winner team posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

25-23. In total, 16 teams took part in this event, including six teams in women section.

In the final and prize distribution function, DDC Chairman, Irfan Sultan Panditpuri was Chief Guest, who along with Guest of

Honour, DDC Handwara, Sulaiman Mir gave away the title trophies.

Both the special guests appreciated the efforts put in by the District Association promote the game of Volleyball in Kupwara.

Cricket tournament organised to promote Nasha Mukat Bharat Abhiyan

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JAMMU: Drugs & Food Control Organisation, Jammu, in collaboration with Chemist Association, R.S Pura on Thursday sponsored the second day of Legends Cricket tournament at Satriyan, Block Suchetgarh Border Village of R.S Pura.

Mohammad Iqbal Palla, Deputy Drugs Controller, Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

The tournament is being organized by Locals and Youth of Satriyan.

The second day match was played between Team Game Changer, Jammu and Akhnoor Warriors. Team Game Changer won the toss and elected to bat first. Batting first, Team Game



Deputy Drugs Controller, Jammu, Mohammad Iqbal Palla posing with participating teams and other officials.

Changer scored 143 runs by losing 9 wickets in stipulated 20 overs. Chasing the target, Akhnoor Warriors could make only 88 runs in 20 overs.

Jivesh Kumar was declared as Man of the Match for taking three crucial wickets. Deputy Drugs Controller,

Jammu informed that this programme was organized in continuation to the Nasha Mukat Bharat Abhiyan which aims to reach out to the masses and spread awareness against the substance abuse and drug abuse. He stressed on the participants to inculcate the values of true

sportsmanship and keep themselves away from drugs, unhealthy things, and anti-social activities.

He emphasized that sports activities relieve boredom, and promote socialization to develop social skills and right activities. He told them that participating in the game is

more important than winning or losing the game and administered a pledge to youth about working against drug abuse.

He inspired them to stop people from falling prey to drug abuse and simultaneously save themselves from this menace.

He asked them to channelize their energy in making greater strides in their studies and sports. He told them to make it their objective to weed out the epidemic of Drug Abuse from our UT.

Players from different teams, a large number of students, Prominent Citizens, Officers of the Department, Representatives of Chemist Association R.S Pura, were present to watch the match of this tournament.

Model Academy organises Annual Sports Day

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JAMMU: A sports extravaganza was organised at Model Academy, the prestigious school of MIER, in which the students from Humming Buds-the preschool, Inclusive school, and Primary Wing of both the branches, BC Road and Residency Road participated.

The theme of this year's sports day was "Fit Body, Fit Mind, Fit Environment."

Rupa Gupta, Joint Director MIER presided over as the Chief Guest.

Other dignitaries present



Winner students posing for a photograph with Chief Guest and faculty members.

were Dr. Pramod Kumar Srivastava, Principal, J.K. Dhiman, Vice-Principal, Manager Academics, In-charge Humming Buds, Dr. Rohnika Sharma, HOD UG,

Department MIER College and faculty members.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the torch by Rupa Gupta who also declared the sports meet

open, followed by an energetic display of dumbbells drill.

Participants of classes 4th and 5th demonstrated aero-bic and karate performances.

Rupa Gupta lauded the efforts of sports department and also appreciated the students for taking part in the event.

The winners were awarded with medals and certificates by the Chief Guest.

The programme was coordinated by Neetu Bhardwaj, Nisha Sharma and Imran, Physical Instructors of the sports department.

Welcome address was delivered by Shreya Sharma, and vote of thanks was proposed by Vaibhav Abrol, Sports Captain of the school.

JKSC holds Skating event under MYMP

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JAMMU: As part of the ongoing My Youth My Pride (MYMP) initiative of the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council (JKSC), skating events of the young skaters were conducted at the Skating Rink, M A Stadium, Jammu, here on Friday.

The Chief Guest was Shilpa Gupta, Trustee S. P. Smart Higher Secondary

School while Rajeev Sharma, Member, Sports Council was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

The chief guest applauded the efforts of Sports Council for providing the best facilities and opportunities to the youth at the grass-root level in almost across sports disciplines in all districts of Jammu & Kashmir under MYMP programme.

The sports activities are being conducted under the overall supervision of Nuzhat Gul- Secretary, Sports Council. Satish Gupta Manager M. A. Stadium, Jammu was the coordinator of this event.

Others present were S. P. Singh, Manager, M. A. Stadium, Jammu, Vinay, Handball Coach, Khajuria and Krish Gupta skating coaches.

Khelo India Women's NZ Wushu League to start today

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SRINAGAR: The four-day long, Khelo India Women's North Zone Wushu League, organised by Wushu Association of J&K under the banner of Sports Authority of India (SAI), shall take place at SKISC Stadium, here from tomorrow.

Around 500 female athletes from eight North Indian States and Union Territories shall compete for the top honours in this League, a handout issued by the host Association informed.

The participating teams are from Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Ladakh, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir and Delhi.

From host J&K, Sadia Tariq, Kaifa Shah, Munazah Gazi, Ayera Chesti, Ana Chesti, Aliza Shah, Riya Chib, Heena and Madhya shall be lime-



J&K Wushu players ready to participate in Khelo India Women's North Zone Wushu League.

light. Further, the National League has also been allotted to J&K for Jammu in next month. Cash awards to the tune of Rs 40 Lakhs to be awarded to the different weight categories across three division of the League.

Earlier, a meeting of the members of the organising committee took place at the

DIS Jammu students win Inter-School Folk Song Competition



DIS students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

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JAMMU: The students of Doon International School (DIS) Jammu brought laurels to the school by clinching 1st prize in Inter-School Folk Song Competition which was organised by Shri Ram Universal School under the banner of Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex where 31 CBSE schools of high repute participated exhibiting their amazing talent. The Chairman, G.N Tantray and Principal, Dr. Vikesh Kaur congratulated the students for their splendid achievement and wished them good luck for their future endeavours. They also appreciated the efforts of the mentors Updesh Kour and Marwin Sotra for bringing the best out of all participants and adding glory to the grandeur of Doon International School Jammu through their fantabulous contribution.

Simran Koul brings laurels to GDC Marh

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JAMMU: Government Degree College (GDC) Marh student Simran Koul bagged first position in Inter-college Model United Nations Competition held on November 2, 2022 at GDC Akhnoor.

The theme of the competition was "United Nations Framework Convention on Climate change -Conference of Parties 28" (UNFCCC-COP28 Abu Dhabi).

Twelve colleges of Jammu district participated in the competition.

Each college was given different topic of presentation, four students from each college participated in which two students represented one country.

Simran Koul surpassed all those senior fellow mates. Principal of the college, Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul congratulated Simran Koul and the team along with concerned faculty members Prof. Anjana Chib (EVS) and Prof. Sachin Bhagat (Pol. Sc.) for bringing laurels to the college.

Topic of presentation for GDC Marh was "Waste Management: A Serious challenge" and represented Ireland and Brazil. Four students of the college viz-a-

viz, Simran Koul of B.A. 5th Sem, daughter of Sudesh Kumar Koul and Dazy Koul, resident of Laleda-Bagh, Muskan Chib of B.A. 5th Sem, daughter of Jagdish Singh and Shashi Devi, resident of Shiv Nagar, Prerna Balgotra of B.A. 1st Sem, daughter of Vinod Kumar and Kiran Bala, resident of Karloop, Marh and Sonali Chib of B.A. 1st Sem, daughter of Sahib Singh and Veena Devi, resident of Smailpur, Nagbani participated in the competition.

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Heritageans excel in Inter-School Table Tennis Competition

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JAMMU: Heritageans brought laurels to school by their exemplary performance in Table Tennis Sahodaya School Complex Chapter J&K organised by Army Public School, Jammu Cantt from October 29 to November 1, 2022. They won a bounty of medals in various age groups.

U/14 Boys-Pratik Vashishtha (VI), Ronak Gupta (VI), Pranav Singh (VI) and Samardev Bansal (VI) won gold medals. Bronze medal was

won by Kritika (VI) and Parikarna (VI) in U/14 Girls category.

U/17 Boys: Aditya Sharma (VIII), Arya Gupta (X), Harshvardhan (VIII) and Aarav Choudhary (VIII) won silver medal.

The Principal and the staff congratulated the winners of the Table Tennis team on their stupendous success.

J&K wins tie in National Cricket Cup for Disabled



J&K team in jubilant mood after winning the match.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday made it a 22 runs win against Chandigarh in their second league outing in the ongoing Sardar Vallabh Singh Patel Inter State Cricket Championship for the Disabled at KD Singh Babu Stadium Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh.

In senior category, Faiyaz Ahmed of class 9th won first prize, Shravani Gupta of class 8th got second prize and Ansh Sharma of class 6th won the third prize while Consolation Prize was won by Gori Gupta of class 8th.

Deepak Handa congratulated all the winners and participants for showcasing their artistic talents and thanked the jury and Inara Welfare Trust for organising the competition.

As per the reports reaching

game by a margin of 22 runs. Gurpreet Singh (38), Mandeep (27) and Sanjay (19) were main contributors to the team's total. From J&K, Amir and Wasim were most successful bowlers, who shared three wickets each. Nadeem and Manzoor Iqbal too one each