

67th National School Games Fencing U-19

# J&K eves bag Sabre team silver, foil team bronze

Maharashtra clinches twin gold



Special Secretary YSS, Kapil Sharma and Director Sports, Subash Chander Chibber after presenting medals to winners.

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JAMMU: The quartet of J&K's U-19 girls Sabre team bagged silver medal and the U-19 girls foil team of J&K claimed bronze, while Maharashtra emerged champion in Sabre girls team event and foil boys team event in the ongoing 67th National School Games Fencing U-19 boys and girls, being organised by the Directorate of Youth Services and Sports at Gymnasium Hall, University of Jammu, here.

Special Secretary Youth Services and Sports, Kapil Sharma was the chief guest in valedictory function, which was presided over by the Director Youth Services and Sports, Subash Chander Chibber in the presence of a galaxy of departmental officers. Both these dignitaries along with other guests presented medals to the winners and encouraged them with their motivational speeches. Speaking on the occasion, Kapil Sharma said that hosting four Nationals in

a particular season and at the same time winning big haul of medals is really worth appreciation, adding that it was due to Government's commitment towards promoting sports and games in J&K. Mr Chibber said that the organisers have left no stone unturned in providing best facilities to the visiting contingents, adding that the players and officials from across the country would serve as the ambassadors and will spread the message of peace and har-

mony. These dignitaries were accompanied by Suram Chand Sharma, Joint Director YSS Jammu; Jitender Mishra, Deputy Director YSS (C); Sunil Kumar, Accounts Officer Directorate; Hartej Singh, Principal Govt Physical Education College Ganderbal; Shivnandan Singh Mankotia and Kanhiya Gurjar. Meanwhile, the quartet of Subhanya Sharma, Sarvagya Sharma, Chhavi Sharma and Bhavya Jamwal of J&K clinched silver medal in U-19

girls Sabre team event, while the gold medal in this category was bagged by Maharashtra including Harshada Ganesh Vanjare, Kashish Deepak Bharad, Sharvati Vishwas Goswade and Shrutika Anand Chauhan. The bronze medal in this event went to the team of Haryana and Delhi. In U-19 boys Foil team event, the Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh bagged gold and silver respectively, while the bronze medal was claimed by Delhi and Haryana. It is perti-

## Humanity Public School boys shine in Inter District Divisional Level Athletic C'ship



HPS faculty felicitating winner students.

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SAMBA: The boys of Humanity Public School Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana brought laurels to school by winning medals in Inter District Divisional level Athletic Championship held at Jammu University Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19 category held recently. Ankit Kumar, the shining sport's star of the school, won a silver medal in 400 meters and bronze medal in long jump. The another achievement for school was from Rahil Kumar who won in Under-

17 silver medal in Long Jump and Tripple Jump. Raghav Sadorta also acclaimed a bronze medal in long jump. A special assembly was organised to honour the winners. The Principal, Gaurav Charak along with Vice-Principal, Anku Charak lauded the efforts of students who showed excellent performance under the guidance of Head Coach, Mahan Singh along with other coaches, Shamsher Singh, Surjeet Kumar, Rajan Singh and Meenali Jamwal.

## Secretary Sports council felicitates bronze winner Rollball women

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JAMMU: The 12-member J&K women Rollball team facilitated by the Secretary, J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Nuzhat Gul for winning third place in the recently held 37th National Games at Goa.

She appreciated the effort put in by the team and their coaching staff and hoped the team will do better in coming championships. The Secretary was informed that J&K team convincingly defeated Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Goa before going down to the champion Maharashtra. Gautam Daluja, president



Secretary JKSC, Nuzhat Gul with J&K Rollball Association president Gautam Daluja and other officials felicitating winner J&K rollball women team.

of the Association thanked the Secretary JKSC for the support to the indigenous game of Rollball.

The Team: Khushi Gupta, Arukshita Abrol, Bhavanshi Verma, Antra Mahajan, Ankita Chopra, Ashima

Gupta, Ashray Shobna, Suvidha Sarin, Dakshi Lengeh, Komal, Ruhii Rajput and Aysel Dogra.

## Reasi Netball District Tournament culminates

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REASI: The Reasi Netball District Tournament culminated on Tuesday. The closing ceremony was attended by Akash Batra, a Sher-i-Kashmir Awardee, renowned internationally player, coach and umpire in the sport.

Batra congratulated the participating students for their hard work and dedication, motivating them for their future endeavours.

Teams from the Reasi district displayed remarkable agility, teamwork, and dedication throughout the event organized by Netball Association of Jammu & Kashmir under the aegis of J&K Sports Council.

This spirited tournament celebrated the passion for netball, emphasizing values of teamwork and fair play, echoing the commitment of players, coaches, and supporters.

## KCIS shines as five students selected for National Roller Skating Championship



Selected KCIS skaters with faculty member.

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JAMMU: KC International School shines bright as five students named Akshan Manhas, Kanya Gupta, Bhavya Gupta, Vivaan Gupta and Svanik Mansotra selected for the 61st National Roller Skating Championship to be held in Chennai commencing from December 11 to 25, 2023.

The school wished them success in their endeavours, confident that they will not only make an impact in the championship but also inspire future generations of roller skaters.

The management, staff and parents extended their wishes to all the students selected for National Roller Skating Championship.

## Inter-district division level boxing competition begins at Poonch



Deputy Commissioner Poonch Yasin Mohammad Choudhary declared open inter district division level boxing competition at Poonch.

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POONCH: Inter-district division level boxing competition, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports District Poonch commenced at Poonch on Tuesday.

The competition is being held under the guidance of Director Department of Youth Services and Sports J&K Subash Chander Chibber, Deputy Director Central Jatinder Mishra and Joint Director YSS Suram Chand Sharma.

In all, 130 girls and boys of under 14, 17 and 19 age group from six districts of Jammu Division took part in the competition held under the supervision of Mohd Qasim District Youth Services and Sports Officer

Poonch. The competition was declared open by the Chief Guest, Yasin Mohammad Choudhary, Deputy Commissioner Poonch. He gave his best wishes to all the participants and advised them to play game with the true spirit of sportsmanship. He also congratulated Department of Youth Services and Sports for giving excellent platform to the youth by organising such events in district Poonch.

Earlier, the gathering was welcome by DYSSO Poonch Mohd Qasim, who also gave his best wishes to all the participants. Today's bouts were held under the technical supervision of Musthaq Ahmed

Prominent others present were Nirdosh Kumar I/e Manager Sports Stadium Poonch, Manjeet Singh ZPEO Sathra, Narinder Singh ZPEO Poonch, Jatinder Tandon ZPEO Natangali, Amresh Sharma ZPEO Kuniyian, Rajinder Singh ZPEO Mandi, Ramesh Kumar PEM activities Incharge in DYSS office Poonch, Vijay Kumar PEM I/e Press and Publicity and Stage Secretary, Harjeet Kour PEM, Saurab Sharma PEM, Narinder Singh PEM, Ruchiha Sharma PET, Neeraj Sharma PET, Jasbir Kour PET, Yasmin NYC, Puneet Kour, Pinki and all PEMs, PETs and ReKs of the department.

## Dr Andrabi awards winners of 3rd National Judo League at Srinagar under Khelo India

This event came to J&K after a gap of four decades: Darakhshan

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SRINAGAR: Chairperson of Jammu & Kashmir Waqf Board & Minister of State Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi on Tuesday attended the concluding event of the 3rd Khelo India National Judo League for Northern Zone as Chief Guest at SK Indoor Sports Stadium in Srinagar.

Teams of three different age categories from nine Northern States & UTs of the country participated in the event.

The league was held by the Sports Authority of India under Khelo India initiative of the Union Ministry of Sports.

Technical Director of the League Deepak Gupta,



JKWB Chairperson Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi and others at a programme.

Sushma Avasthi and Yogesh K of the Sports Authority of India also graced the occasion.

Dr Andrabi felicitated the winners and runners up

teams and individual players in different categories by medals and certificates.

Later speaking at the event Dr Darakhshan said that Modi's Khelo India

mission has revolutionized the sports sector in India and now like other important sectors of life, India is fast becoming a global sports power.

"During the past nine years the initiatives of the central government have boosted the talent of our boys and girls and the young sports stars from across the country are unfurling the tricolor at global stages in all categories of events. We have created world class sports infrastructure throughout the country and the mission is on", said Andrabi.

Waqf Board Chairperson said that this League was held in J&K after a gap of

42 years.

"Those who say the law and order situation in J&K has not improved are liars. We are seeing peaceful Kashmir after decades now. Political myopia doesn't allow some politicians to see the reality and they thus create sensations through their statements. Events like this are testimony to the fact that peace has returned to Kashmir after the constitutional change that happened in 2019", said Dr Darakhshan.

She hailed the LG Administration for creating a remarkable sports infrastructure & sports environment in J&K during the past few years.

## MCS Pathankot makes educational history; 200 students, teachers visit to ISRO



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PATHANKOT: Montessori Cambridge School (MCS) Pathankot in association with Department of Space at Antriksh Bhawan, Bengaluru has etched its name in educational history by organizing an unparalleled visit to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for its 200 students and teachers. The school proudly stands as the first in the entire region to embark on such a thrilling and enlightening journey. This meticulously planned excursion to ISRO unfolds a new chapter in the students' educational journey, providing an up-close encounter with the cutting-edge scientific advancements of our nation. As our students step into the heart of ISRO, they witness firsthand the marvels of space exploration and technology, gaining insights into the incredible feats achieved on Earth and beyond.

The excitement is palpable as our students delve into the world of rockets, satellites, and space missions. This visit holds the promise of far-reaching benefits for our students. Exposure to the pinnacle of scientific achievement cultivates a deeper understanding of STEM disciplines, inspiring a new generation of innovators and visionaries. The lessons learned within the walls of ISRO extend beyond textbooks, fostering a spirit of exploration, curiosity, and a keen interest in the limitless possibilities of the universe.

This extraordinary initiative aligns seamlessly with MCS Pathankot's commitment to providing real-world learning experiences. By pioneering this visit to ISRO, the school not only opens doors to the vast universe of knowledge but also empowers its students to become trailblazers in the realm of science and technology.

## DBN Schools celebrate Annual Function

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JAMMU: DBN Schools run by Devan Badrinath Vidya Mandir Educational Trust hosted its annual function, centering around the theme "Utkarsh Matra Shakti, Celebrating her Eminence".

Indu Kanwal Chib, Mission Director of JKRLM was the Chief Guest. She unveiled visionary initiatives and challenges in empowering rural livelihood mission where she has given a lot of people emotional and mental support so that they can heal and stand upon their own feet. She also focused on village poverty reduction plan which encompasses on livelihood public good services and resource developments. Virendrajit Singh, chairperson DBN Educational Trust, Nandita Singh co Chairperson DBN Trust, Gauri Nayar Secretary Trust, Rajesh Rathore, Principal JK Public School, President Jammu Sahodaya; Dr Kunal Anand, Principal DPS Udhampur, Vice President, Jammu Sahodaya, K.C.S Mehta, Principal IDPS Akhmoor, Mentor Jammu Sahodaya, Pramod Srivastava, Principal Modal Academy, Advisor Jammu Sahodaya, Randeep Wazir, Principal IDPS Jammu, Joint Secretary Jammu Sahodaya, Sis Swati,



Principal Carmel Convent, Dr Anita Sharma, Vice Principal Samsidh Public school graced the occasion along with Rajender Kakkar, Manager Trust and Darshan Lal, Asst manager DBN Trust. The program started with the floral presentation by Vishu Sharma, Principal DBN Mubarak Mandi, Gauri Nayar; Secretary DBN Educational trust welcomed the chief guest, special invitees, principals of Jammu Sahodaya School Complex and parents in her welcome speech. Principal DBN Amarvillla Ranju Malhotra presented the school report. Under the vibrant theme of "Utkarsh Matra Shakti - Celebrating her Eminence," the students displayed a myriad of performances, emphasizing the idea that progress and development are the driving forces behind any society. Shri Yog Prakash Award was given to Ajay Khajuria who is a Professor-of-Practice Organisation in Model

Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jammu and Kashmir in the honour of Shri Yog Prakash who was the HOD of the Physics Department in Jammu University. He was the first president of our school management. The citation was read by Vishu Dogra, principal DBN Mubarak Mandi. The chief guest commended the school's commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also fostering a holistic environment that encourages personal growth and empowerment. She emphasized the importance of harnessing one's inner strength to overcome challenges and achieve success by bringing equality in the society and being gender biased, which was followed by acknowledging the chief guest by the visionary Co chairperson Nandita Singh.

The vote of thanks was presented by Neetu Gupta, Principal DBN SNS.