

31st Junior National Tennisball Cricket Championship begins in JU J&K considers as one of favourite teams of championship, wins opening matches

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir dominated the opening day by winning inaugural matches on both boys and girls sections in the 31st Junior National Tennisball Cricket Championship, commenced at Sports Ground, University of Jammu, here on Monday.

In boys section, J&K outplayed Pondicherry by 47 runs.

J&K, batting first after winning the toss, set a target of 91 runs in the allotted eight overs. Adil was the top scorer with 30 runs off 20 balls while Mushraff contributed valuable 22 runs. While chasing the target,

In reply, Pondicherry team failed to chase the target and managed to score only 44 runs for the loss of ten wickets.



J&K boys and girls team posing for a photograph with chief guest Sanjeev Gadkar, Secretary Health Department and other dignitaries.

Adil, with his tight line and length, grabbed two wickets conceding 15 runs. For the all-round performance, Adil was declared as the Man of the Match.

Delhi, Goa and Tamil Nadu also won their matches in the boys category on first day.

J&K girls defeated Tamil Nadu by a huge margin of 90

runs in the opening match. Batting first after winning the toss, J&K girls scored 124 runs in the allotted eight overs at an average of 15.5 runs per over. Gousiya, Captain J&K team, played a brilliant inning of 46 runs while Mahina added 30 runs to the total.

The Tamil Nadu girls were failed to chase the tar-

get and managed to score only 34 runs for the loss of ten wickets, courtesy top quality bowling of J&K team. Aneesa and Midhat were the main wicket takers for J&K with two wickets each.

J&K is considered as one of the favourite teams of Championship.

Earlier, the championship

was inaugurated by the chief guest, Sanjeev Gadkar, Secretary Health Department.

In his address, Sanjeev Gadkar praised all players for their participation in the championship and said that participation will bestow countless benefits to all participants.

He further lauded office bearers of Tennisball Federation of India for organizing colourful event.

In the championship, almost 21 state teams in both boys and girls categories are participating. Almost 800 players across the country are participating in the championship with zest and zeal. The Championship will be culminated on November 30, 2023.

Udhampur City downs Jammu United in Football

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JAMMU: Udhampur City Football Club Udhampur today qualified for the next round of quarterfinals after they trounced Jammu United FC 2-0 in the Jammu Gold Cup Football Championship being organised by Young Hero's Football Club at GGM Science College ground, here.

The visiting side showed their complete domination over their counterparts from Jammu thus appreciated for their performance. Lakshay and Gautam were the scorers, who struck in the 30th and 32nd minute.

On the other hand, fast growing Peagusus Football Academy made it a 2-0 win against Young Rovers to become first side to qualify for the semifinals. Rakesh Kumar struck twice converting from outside the circle into



Organizers and player during a match at Jammu.

goals in the 22nd and 59th minute of the match.

For beating the goalkeeper and the entire defence line, Rakesh was named man of the match by the organising committee.

In today's quarterfinal encounter, Pankaj Kohli was chief guest, who interacted with the teams and witnessed

the match. Important to mention here that chairman of the Late R K Kohli Memorial, Pankaj has supported the organisers by sponsoring the souvenirs and other prizes.

FIXTURE: Winder Capital to take on Jammu Sports FC at 3 pm tomorrow in the first round match.

Jodhamal School wins Zonal INTACH Quiz, qualifies for National Round



JPS students after receiving certificates.

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JAMMU: The Zonal Round of INTACH Quiz Competition 2023 was organised in Montessori Cambridge School, Nurpur, Himachal Pradesh.

The Zonal Round was preceded by the City Round where the Team Jodhamal had competed with 23 teams and emerged victorious to participate in the Zonal

Round at Himachal Pradesh. As winners of Zonal Round, the Jodhamal Quiz team comprising Kushagar Sambyal and Adit Gupta will participate in the final National level Round of the INTACH Quiz to be held at New Delhi from December 14 to 15, 2023.

Schools from Himachal Pradesh and J&K participated in this prestigious

Zonal Quiz which was won by Jodhamal Quiz Team, while Teams from Indus Global School, Mandi and St Mary Sen Secondary School, Dharmshala stood second and third respectively.

The dignitaries who witnessed the Zonal Round included Col Bhupinder Singh(Retd), Malvika Pathania, State Convener, INTACH SM Sawhney, Convener, INTACH Jammu Chapter, K.K Sharma, INTACH, Jammu Chapter.

Namrata Sharma and Deepali Sharma had mentored the Jodhamal Quiz Team which was escorted by Aashish Maharaj, Jodhamal School Administration complimented the students and teachers and congratulated them on achieving this feat.

GDC Marh holds Poster-Rangoli making, slogan writing competitions on Menstrual Hygiene, AIDS

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JAMMU: Under the theme "My constitution My Pride" Poster making competition on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at workplace (POSH) and slogan writing and Rangoli making competition on Menstrual Hygiene and AIDS was organized on Saturday at Government Degree College Marh with an aim to spread awareness among women and to stop discrimination against women.

The programme was held under the guidance of the Principal of the college Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul. The Principal informed that the aim of the activity is to educate students about these critical issues and equip them with knowledge and resources to combat such



GDC Marh students posing for a photograph with faculty.

offences. He interacted with the female students and enquired about their understanding regarding their rights as a protection tool against harassment. The theme of the poster making competition was "Our voice is the future" in which 20

students participated. The Students prepared colourful posters, conveying information regarding prevention and protection of women against sexual harassment at the workplace and to ensure effective redressal of complaints of

sexual harassment. Rangoli making and slogan competition writing was also organized on Menstrual hygiene and AIDS to increase awareness, promote good health and sanitation among adolescent girls.

The theme of the competition was "Making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030". About 25 students participated in the activity, prepared vibrant and bright rangolis highlighting the importance of maintaining hygiene and healthy practices during menstruation. Students wrote slogans on AIDS awareness which served as a reminder of the global struggle to end HIV-related stigma. Principal appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee and exhorted that these activities

play a major role to raise awareness and educate the students about HIV infection/ AIDS and its preventive measures.

The event was conducted and coordinated by Intiaz Shahid (HOD Zoology), Madhavi Parasher (HOD Botany), Anjana Chib (HOD EVS) and Dr. Shakun Sharma (HOD Sociology). The event was managed by Kashish of Sem 3rd, Abhay Singh Janwal of sem 1st and Navpreet Kourf of Sem 3rd. Students along with Prof Sachin Kumar Bhagat (HOD Political Science) read Preamble in the college campus, also got registered themselves on My Gov app and read preamble online.

Principal GDC Kathua felicitates winners of 'Display Your Talent'

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KATHUA: Principal, Government Degree College (GDC) Kathua, Prof. Seema Mir felicitated the winners of 'Display Your Talent' held at University of Jammu, recently.

The programme was organized by the Department of Social Welfare, University of Jammu as a tribute to Late Ustaad Mustak Kak, an eminent theatre director/actor of National repute.

The programme was aimed at creating awareness about the essence of music and its relevance in day to day life.



Principal GDC Kathua, Prof. Seema Mir felicitating winners team of 'Display Your Talent' of the college.

The real aim was also to make students familiar with the advancement in music along with change.

Principal Prof. Seema Mir felicitated the winners and appreciated them for their achievement at the University

level. Principal was accompanied by the senior faculty members of the college namely Prof Raj Kiran, Prof. Shivani Kotwal, Convener Debate and Literary Committee, Dr Shub Kumar, Dr. Upasna Andotra, Dr J.S Soodan Physical Director and Dr Natasha Baloria, Incharge of winners team of GDC Kathua.

GDC Kathua bagged second position in Western Group Song category under the supervision of Dr Natasha Baloria from the Department of English.

Prof. Seema Mir, in her address to the winner Squad

of the college, has appreciated the achievement and hard work of the students. She promised all help to the students to pursue their practice and wished them all success in life.

She also persuaded the students to take active part in music and arts activities along with their studies.

She apprised them that GDC Kathua has started Music as a Subject.

Principal congratulated the team incharge of western group song winner squad Bharat Attri, Aman Jasrotia, Umesh Sambyal, Gagandeep Singh and Ankush Majotra.

Pulwama Volleyball meet from Dec 6

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JAMMU: District Volleyball Association Pulwama shall hold two-day District Volleyball (boys and girls) Championship in collaboration with Ali Sports Academy Pulwama from December six at Hajahad Public Higher Secondary School Awantipura in Pulwama.

The competition shall be held in senior men, junior boys and girls and sub-junior boys and girls age groups, a handout issued by

the Association here today informed.

Those teams and clubs interested to take part in this event have been advised to submit their entries before December three. The championship shall be held under the aegis of Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) and sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

The entries can be submitted to the organisers personally or on contact numbers 9906746602, 9596721300, 9149971322, the handout mentioned.

JKASTA reschedules selection trials for Soft Tennis Sub Junior Nationals for November 30

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JAMMU: The selection trials for participation in 17th Sub Junior National Soft Tennis Championship (Boys and Girls) scheduled to be held at (VIT) Vellore Tamil Nadu from December 26 to 30, 2023 have been postponed and rescheduled for November 30.

Earlier, these trials to be conducted by J&K Amateur Soft Tennis Association were supposed to be held on November 28, 2023 at M.A Stadium Jammu. In this regard, all the affiliated district unit heads have been requested for participation in the rescheduled selection trials. The players must be born on or after 2008.

DHS, health institutions across Jammu Div observe Constitution Day



Dy. Director Dentistry Dr. Sanjay Sharma leading preamble reading ceremony.

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JAMMU: Constitution Day was observed by Health Department Jammu Division with great fervour under the supervision of Director Health Services Jammu, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma. The day is observed to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on 26th November, 1949 as well as to honour and acknowledge the contribution of founding Fathers of the Constitution. Led by

Dy. Director Dentistry Dr. Sanjay Sharma, preamble reading ceremony was held which was attended by all officers and officials of the Directorate. Constitution Day was also observed in health institutions of all Districts and Blocks of Jammu Division with active participation of Chief Medical Officers, Medical Superintendents and Block Medical Officers along with other Officers and Officials of respective Districts and Blocks.

Pre R-Day selection camp of NCC Dte commences at Nagrota

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JAMMU: NCC Group Srinagar is set to kick off a series of NCC Camps aimed at selecting and training NCC Cadets from the Union Territories of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh. The camps, scheduled to be held at NCC Training Academy Nagrota, will run from 28th November 2023 to 27th December 2023. The primary objective of these camps is to meticulously screen volunteer cadets from all 10 NCC Battalions within the Directorate, in order to form the JK&L Directorate contingent for the upcoming NCC Republic Day Camp at New Delhi. This prestigious camp is slated to take place from 1st January to 29th January 2024. The selected cadets will undergo rigorous selection processes and comprehensive training sessions. Their preparation will encompass a diverse range of activities scheduled at the Republic Day Camp in New Delhi. These activities

include marching on Kartavya-Path, participation in the Guard of Honour for esteemed dignitaries including the Prime Minister, engagement in the prestigious PM Rally, showcasing cultural programs, and the selection of the All India Best NCC Cadet. Notably, this year's marching contingent for Kartavya-Path will exclusively feature Girl cadets. Furthermore, a select group of ex-NCC cadets, who previously participated in the Republic Day Camp 2023, have been enlisted to impart their experiences and mentor the aspiring cadets as they brace themselves for this rigorous selection and training program. To ensure the optimal performance and preparedness of the NCC cadets at Nagrota, comprehensive administrative and training support is being provided. The emphasis remains on enabling these cadets to train diligently and shine at the distinguished Republic Day Camp.

Kashmir Youth Football Championship 2023 culminates Kashmir Arrows wins girls' trophy, SCFA Srinagar boys' title

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SRINAGAR: The dust has settled, but the echoes of an extraordinary Srinagar Youth Football Championship final played on Monday at Bakshi Stadium, continue to resonate.

In a display of skill, passion and unwavering determination, the Championship unfolded as a testament of talent in youth of Kashmir.

This was a unique event where both girls and boys championships were organised simultaneously.

The participant teams, having navigated through a challenging tournament which started on November 14, left



Winner girls team posing with dignitaries after receiving trophy.

no stone unturned in their pursuit of glory.

The energy in the stadium was palpable as supporter from both sides created an atmosphere that added to the spectacle.

The girl's championship was participated by six teams and final was played between Kashmir Arrows and KIC Budgam. The boy's championship fought between sixteen teams witnessed a fierce

competition and the finals was played between SCFA, Srinagar and Ganderbal FA.

On the occasion, the Chief Guest, Chinar Corps Commander gave the championship trophy to Kashmir

Arrows (Champion in Girl's event) and SCFA Srinagar (Champion in Boy's event).

Speaking to the audience, the Chinar Corps Commander impressed upon the need for inculcating 'Sports as a way of life' and motivated Youth to bring a sports revolution in Kashmir.

The success of tournament was credited to Indian Army, Punit Balan Group (Sponsor), Kashmir Speaks NGO (organiser), ANN news (Media partner), Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, J&K Football association, all players, and fans who collectively contributed in making it a memorable event.

UP's Kavya misses ton as J&K registers win by virtue of 1st innings lead

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JAMMU: Kavya Teotia missed his century by a whisker as he was dismissed on 99 runs in Uttar Pradesh's total of 336/6 in 102 overs, thus the match ended in a draw, however, J&K registered win by virtue of first innings lead in the Cooch Behar Trophy match at JKCA Hostel Ground, here on Monday.

Earlier, trailing by 103 runs in the first innings, Uttar Pradesh resumed their innings from overnight total of 187/2 and scored 336/6 at the draw of stumps on the final day today.



J&K team posing for a photograph.

Manav Sindhu, who was unbeaten on 103 runs off 168 balls, studded with 14 boundaries, was dismissed without adding any run to his

overnight score, while Kavya Teotia, who was unbeaten on 24 runs scored magnificent 99 runs. Sushant also contributed sedate 37 runs off 63 balls.

For J&K, medium pacer Mousub Mohd Bhat bagged 2 wickets by conceding 57 runs in his 20 overs, while Bismaadh and Achintya Raj Khajuria claimed one wicket.

Earlier yesterday, resuming from 308/9, the duo of Zaid Ahmad and Mudasar Abdullah had made a record last wicket partnership of 119 runs for J&K and took the score to 427 runs before Zaid was dismissed at his individual score of 71 runs off 138 balls, studied with 6 boundaries and one six, while Mudasar contributed 58 runs off 66 balls including 9 boundaries. Both the batters

hit a series of boundaries to take the bowlers on a leather-hunt. Hatim Reyaz had slammed a classic century, while Kamaksh Sharma had scored splendid fifty and Achintya Raj Khajuria had contributed superb 48 runs. For Uttar Pradesh, Shubham Mishra had taken 3 wickets, while Hitesh Kumar and Yasir Khan bagged 2 wickets each. Aditya Kumarn Singh and Yashu Pradhan claimed one wicket each.

By virtue of the first innings' lead J&K has earned 3 points, while Uttar Pradesh got one point.