

# CUJ hosts Inter-Collegiate Volleyball (Men) Tournament



Glimpses of Inter-Collegiate Volleyball (Men) Tournament organised by Cluster University of Jammu at SPMR College of Commerce on Tuesday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Cluster University of Jammu (CUJ) organized the Inter-Collegiate Volleyball (Men) Tournament at SPMR College of Commerce on Tuesday. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from various constituent colleges and was conducted successfully on the

college campus. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Raj Daluja, Editor-in-Chief of State Times. He has been associated with the J&K Volleyball Association as its President for the past forty years, during which the volleyball in the state has risen to new heights. Principal SPMR College of

Commerce, Prof. Romesh Kumar Gupta, attended the event as the Guest of Honour, while Dr. Vinod Bakshii, Director, Physical Education and Sports, was the Special Guest. In his address, Principal Prof. Romesh Kumar Gupta encouraged students to actively participate in games

and sports. He highlighted that India has a large youth population and stressed that if the youth engage in sports, society can effectively combat the growing menace of drug abuse. A memento was presented to the Chief Guest by the Principal of SPMR College of Commerce, and Dr. Vinod

Bakshii offered a bouquet as a mark of respect and appreciation. The tournament began with the first match played between GGM Science College and SPMR College of Commerce, in which GGM Science College defeated SPMR College by 3-1, with set scores of 25-13, 25-22, 17-

25, and 25-20. The final match was contested between GGM Science College and MAM College, where MAM College emerged victorious with a 3-1 win, scoring 26-24, 18-25, 26-24, and 25-21 to become the champions. Chandan Dev Singh of GGM Science College was declared the Best Player of

the Tournament for his outstanding performance throughout the matches. The games were officiated by Amit Sharma, Parvinder Singh, and Mulkh Raj Sharma. Veteran volleyball players Kuldeep Magotra, Ramesh Sharma, and S. H.S. Gill were also present on the occasion and were acknowledged

for their remarkable contributions to the sport. The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Ravi, Physical Director (Sports), SPMR College of Commerce, who expressed gratitude to all guests, participants, and organizers for making the tournament a success.

## Cooch Behar Trophy Elite Group: Mumbai struggle to chase 351 runs target

### Basit, Shiva propel J&K innings to commanding position

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Mumbai reduced to 22 for two in 15 overs while chasing a daunting task of 351 runs target by J&K with last day's play remaining in the Cooch Behar Trophy Elite Group at GGM Science College Hostel Ground, here today.



Mumbai lost two wickets on a quick succession on a same score of 10 runs to the pace and spin bowling combination. Dhruv Sharma and Solib Tariq were the wicket takers. Abhinab Saha (05) and Raza Mirza (05) were the Mumbai batsmen, who lost their wickets. Earlier, J&K innings culminated at 359 runs in 111.4 overs in the last session of the day. Abdul Basit Lone, who took five wickets, was the unbeaten batsman with 13 runs. Solib Tariq was last batsman out on duck. In the morning, J&K start-

ed their innings on a positive note from overnight total of 136 for three, but lost two wickets of Dhruv Sharma (29) and night watchman, Jeevesh Gupta (run out 7 off 42 balls) with score reaching 158 runs. Arjun Sharma (47) was other batsman to lose his wicket in the first session of the play. The wicket saving innings by Jeevesh Gupta, who carried the innings through tough times post tea session

SCOREBOARD	
J&K 1ST INNINGS	209
MUMBAI 1ST INNINGS	218
J&K 2ND INNINGS	
Kamaksh Sharma (WK) c Abhinab Saha b Singh	44
Salman Ahmad Bakshi b Abhay Patel	34
Arjun Sharma c Abhinab Saha b Parsoon Singh	47
Dhruv Sharma (C) b Parsoon Singh	29
Jeevesh Gupta run out (Aryan Patil)	07
Shiva Thakur b Abhay Patel	71
Arman Sharma c Abhinab Saha b Abhay Patel	67
Raizan Ahmad b Himanshu Singh	23
Zaid Ahmad b Abhay Patel	04
Abdul Basit Lone not out	13
Solib Tariq c Abhinab Saha b Abhay Patel	00
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>
<b>Extras</b>	<b>20</b>
MUMBAI 2ND INNINGS	
Raza Mirza b Solib Tariq	05
Abhinab Saha c Kamaksh Sharma b Dhruv Sharma	05
Aryan Patil not out	12
Abhay Patel not out	00
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Extras</b>	<b>00</b>

wicket takers with three and one wicket respectively.

## India's triumph at Women's Kabaddi World Cup

### Western Railway's Sonali Shingate shines with stellar performance

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BANGLADESH: India has clinched the title at the 2nd Women's Kabaddi World Cup held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 17th to 24th November, 2025 defeating Chinese Taipei in a thrilling final. This remarkable achievement is a moment of immense pride not only for the nation but also for Western Railway.



According to the press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Vineet Abhishek, it is a matter of special honour for Western Railway that Sonali Shingate, who serves as Deputy Chief Ticket Inspector (Dy. CTI) at Mumbai Central Division, showcased exceptional performance as the Right Raider of the Indian team.

Throughout the tournament, she exhibited remarkable agility, confidence and precision in her raids, contributing significantly to India's victory. Western Railway takes immense pride in Ms. Sonali Shingate's dedication and achievement. Her contribution is not only a matter of prestige for the Indian women's kabaddi team but

also a source of great honour for the entire Western Railway family. Western Railway extends its heartfelt congratulations to the Indian Women's Kabaddi Team and salutes Sonali Shingate for her inspiring performance, which continues to motivate railway athletes as well as young sportspersons across the country.

## BBAJK to hold Weigh-In for 26th Mr. Jammu & Fitness C'ship on Nov 27

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Body Builders Association of J&K (BBAJK), under the aegis of the J&K Sports Council, has announced that the official weigh-in for the 26th Mr. Jammu and Fitness Championship will be held on November 27 at International Gym, Rehari, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The weigh-in is compulsory for all athletes participating in the Men, Women and Masters categories. Competitors must carry their Aadhaar Card along with two recent passport-size photographs for identity verification. The championship, eagerly awaited by bodybuilding enthusiasts across the region, is scheduled for November 29 at the Police Auditorium, Gulshan Ground, Jammu. The weigh-in process will be conducted under the supervision of Rajesh Dutta from BBAJK. For inquiries and participation details, athletes can contact the organisers at 7006202407.

## JU' Display Your Talent 2025-Devika Zone inaugurated at Udhampur Campus

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: The Department of Students Welfare (DSW), University of Jammu in collaboration with the Udhampur Campus, University of Jammu, successfully inaugurated "Display Your Talent 2025 - Devika Zone" a two-day mega cultural festival celebrating art, music, dance, theatre, fine arts, and the literary diversity of Jammu. The event is being held at the Udhampur Campus of the University of Jammu from 25th to 26th November 2025. Conceptualized under the visionary leadership of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, the initiative, a cornerstone of the University's cultural calendar, provides students from all affiliated colleges, teaching departments, and offsite campuses an opportunity to showcase their creativity and artistic excellence. To promote inclusivity and



Officials along with students during the event.

greater student participation from remote and far-flung areas, Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor University of Jammu conceptualized the event into five zones - Tawi, Devika, Ravi, Pir Panjal, and Chenab. The Display Your Talent 2025 is being organised across various zones under the overall supervision of Prof. Prakash Chand Anthal, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Monika Chadha, Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, and Prof. Sarika Manhas, Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee.

The event was graced by Shrutu Awasthi, Regional Director, IGNC A J&K, as the Chief Guest. The festival was organised under the dynamic leadership and support of Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Rector, Udhampur Campus & Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, whose vision has been pivotal in promoting cultural and creative initiatives at the campus. It was further guided by Prof. Sarika Manhas, Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, University of Jammu, whose dedicated efforts contributed greatly to the smooth and suc-

cessful execution of the event. Chief Guest Shrutu Awasthi congratulated the young artists for showcasing the cultural richness of Jammu through folk performances, Sanskrit recitations, and various regional expressions. She noted that every region carries its distinct identity yet remains rooted in a shared civilizational foundation. She emphasised that arts and culture nurture values, identity, and a sense of community, and appreciated the initiative of the Udhampur Campus and the Department of Students Welfare for organising

a meaningful and inspiring cultural celebration. Earlier, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Rector, Udhampur Campus & Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Umesh Rai, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, for his continuous encouragement, visionary guidance and unwavering support in promoting cultural and academic excellence at the Udhampur Campus. Prof. Sarika Manhas, Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, appreciated the overwhelming student participation and collaborative spirit displayed throughout the event. She expressed that Display Your Talent is not merely a competition but a celebration of creativity, unity and cultural identity, and such memorable experiences remain with students for life. Day 1 witnessed enthusiastic participation in multiple events including

Group Song (Indian), Jai Dogra Competition, Light Vocal Solo, Classical Vocal Solo, Classical Instrumental (Percussion), Western Group Song, Western Vocal Solo, Cartooning, Poster Making, Painting and Quiz, reflecting the impressive artistic talent and intellectual excellence among students. The event concluded with a grand Prize Distribution Ceremony, where Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Rector, Udhampur Campus, University of Jammu, presented trophies to the winners and participants, appreciating their exceptional performances and creative talent. Prof. Yash Pal Sharma congratulated all winners and participants, acknowledging their dedication and emphasising the importance of cultural and co-curricular activities in holistic personality development. Dr. Jyoti Sharma presented the Vote of Thanks.

## Kho-kho trials from Dec 2

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Selection trials for the 44th Junior National Kho Kho Championship 2025 (Boys and Girls), to be held at Gunjur, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka from 31 December to 4 January 2026, will take place on 2nd and 3rd December 2025 at Green Play Field Ground, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu at 2:30 PM. All participants must bring a valid Aadhaar card, domicile certificate, UID, and four passport-size photographs for verification. Players are also required to submit the index of 250, including height (cm), weight (kg), and age (years), as per the Jammu and Kashmir UT Kho Kho Association norms. For details, players can contact 9419141007, 9149509617, 9906204257.

## Shreya wins Silver in Khelo India University Games

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Aee fencer from J&K, Shreya Gupta won silver medal in Sabre in the ongoing Khelo India University Games at different venues in Rajasthan. Representing Guru Nanak Dev University, Shreya narrowly missed the gold by just two points (13-15), finishing behind Aakhi Sharma of Haryana. Shreya has been in excellent form this season. She represented India at the World University Games earlier this year, gaining significant international experience. Only last week, she captured the individual gold medal in the senior category at the National Championship in New Delhi, further strengthening her competitive reputation. Meanwhile, the J&K Amateur Fencing Association appreciated the performance of Shreya Gupta and wished success in her future endeavours.



## Excise Range Kathua organises Volleyball match under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: In a continued effort to promote a drug-free society and encourage youth engagement in sports, Excise Department, Kathua on Tuesday organised a Volleyball match under the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan at Government High school, Janglote Kathua. In a thrilling contest, High School Janglote emerged victorious, defeating Govt High School Lakhanpur securing the title. Both teams displayed remarkable teamwork, talent and determination throughout the match. Participating teams were given sports jersey along with the



Dignitaries along with players during the programme.

refreshment. Medals and trophies were

awarded to the winners and runners-up. ETO Kathua Mudassar

Nazir, Inspector Dheeraj Pathania, Ins. Sumit Chowdhary, Ins. Karanjit Chajgotra along with the other officials coordinated the event, all was appreciated by Head Master, participants and other Teachers alike for promoting healthy activities among the youth and spreading the message of a drug-free society. ETO Kathua Mudassar Nazir reaffirmed directions from Excise Commissioner Sh. Subash Chander Chibber and DEC Executive Sanjay Kumar Bhat, commitment to organising more such initiatives aimed at Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan.