

Akhnoor Club lifts Veterans Cricket Cup trophy

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AKHNOOR: Final match of Veterans Cricket Cup which is organized by Singh Cricket Club Akhnoor was played today at Akhnoor between Akhnoor Cricket Club and Ever Shine Cricket Club Satwari.

KD Bhagat DySP DAR was the Chief Guest of match and Councillors Rakesh Malhotra and Depesh Singh were Guest of Honors.

Batting first after winning the toss, Akhnoor Cricket Club scored 159 runs for the loss of six wickets in 20 overs, Kavi was the top scorer with 61 runs while Deepak Sharma



Winner team posing for a photograph with dignitaries after receiving trophy.

and Vicky contributed 41 and 34 runs respectively.

For Ever Shine, Bansilal stuck two wickets whereas Kulwant, Hardeep and Prithpal stuck one wicket each. In reply, Ever

Shine managed to score only 123 runs for the loss of nine wickets in 20 overs.

Prithpal Singh with (25), Hardeep (30) and Narinder Singh (15) were the main scorers.

For ACC, Vicky claimed three wickets, Ravi got two and Dada and Deepak bagged one wicket each.

Sushil Gupta and Dharminder Sharma were official umpires. Manav

Mehta was scorer.

While addressing the gathering DySP KD Bhagat encouraged the players of both the teams. He appealed youth to focus on games and sports so that they should stay away from social evils and drugs especially.

He said being a local he feel proud to honor the veteran cricketers of both teams. He also appreciated role of Sham Singh Langeh and Singh Cricket Club for organizing such events in regular intervals.

Others present during ceremony include Rajinder Sharma, Jimmy Manni, Sonu Malhotra, Parshotam Pawar and Anil Sharma.

Choi Kwang Do Federation announces office-bearers Mazaffar nominated as President of Anantnag district

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JAMMU: Choi Kwang Do Federation of India, affiliate unit of Choi Kwang Do Martial Art International (USA), appointed new office bearers at district Anantnag of Kashmir province.

In a letter issued by Technical Director, Examiner & Chief Instructor of India stated that Mazaffar Ahmad Dar has been appointed as President while Rayees Ahmad sheikh has been appointed as Vice



Newly elected members displaying appointment letter.

President and Rozy Jan as General Secretary of

the federation for the district Anantnag.

Syed Madni Sports Academy wins District Srinagar Kabaddi C'ship



Winner and runner-up teams posing with officials.

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SRINAGAR: Syed Madni Sports Academy defeated S.K Sikanders by 20 points in the final the District Kabaddi Championship 2022 organized by District Srinagar Kabaddi Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council under the aegis of J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association at Indoor Hall

Polo Ground Srinagar on Friday. A total of eight teams participated.

In the closing ceremony, Javed Ahmad (Akki Bhai) was the Chief Guest while Mohammad Iqbal (Manager, Indoor Hall Polo Ground) Gulzar Ahmad (Secretary, District Srinagar Kabaddi Association) Shakeel Ahmad and Tauseef Ahmad

were the Guests of Honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest congratulated all participants in general and winner and runner-up teams in particular and hailed the organizers for organizing such events.

The championship was successfully conducted under the supervision of Jahangir Mohammad (Kabaddi Coach).

Preparation of Area Development Plan 2022-23 discussed at Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: District Development Council Udhampur on Friday discussed the preparation of Area Development plan for the financial year 2022-23 here at its meeting chaired by the Council Chairperson, Lal Chand.

The meeting held detailed discussion regarding formulation of Area Development plan, Panchayat, Block and District level plans for different sectors.

DDC Vice Chairperson, Juhi Manhas Pathania, Deputy Commissioner, Indu Kanwal Chib, all BDCs, DDCs, ADDC (Chief Executive Officer), Chief Planning Officer, ACD, Block Development Officers and officers of other departments attended the meeting.

The plans will include projects for Rural connectivity, Rural infrastructure, PHE,

Irrigation water conservation, Agriculture, Power, Health, Education, besides Developing area specific potential and generating employment

At the outset, the ADDC gave a sector wise detailed powerpoint presentation on the physical and financial progress achieved on developmental works being executed by different departments in the district during the year 2021-22. She urged the BDCs, DDCs and PRIs to give their valuable suggestions to make the Next ADP (2022-23) plan more effective and fruitful.

The Deputy Commissioner also briefed the meeting about the formulation of the District Development Plan for the current year.

The projects proposed under different sectors for next year's plan were discussed in detail. The educa-

tion department proposed the construction of the smart classrooms and the JAKEDA highlighted the major policies of the department that can be included in the plan.

Major components of District Capex which include UT component, Regular Schemes Negotiated Loan, Central Share for CSS & State Share for CSS.

The meeting stressed on formulating a holistic Area Development Plan covering all the sectors. The DC said that timely formulation of the development plan will help a lot to take up the work in a time bound manner. All the BDC's and DDCs gave their suggestions for better planning at the block level. The DDC Chairperson appreciated the efforts of District Administration for holding

such a valuable interaction programme for the Council representatives. He said that such programmes go a long way for effective formulation of District plan which would definitely percolate benefits down to grassroots level.

The DDC Chairperson and DDC vice chairperson also guided the District development council members regarding modalities to be followed in formulation of plans at different levels to address the aspirations of the public.

The DDC Chairperson reiterated that plans at every level be framed by incorporating the public demands raised at different platforms. Further, he called for completing the plan formulation exercise in a time bound manner in consultation with all stakeholders and departments.

India to open T20 WC campaign against Pakistan on October 23 at MCG

■ AGENCY

DUBAI: In a blockbuster T20 World Cup opener for India, the team was on Friday drawn to clash with arch-rivals Pakistan on October 23 at the iconic MCG as the International Cricket Council (ICC) released the fixtures.

India had lost to Pakistan for the first time in an ICC tournament when the teams clashed in last year's T20 World Cup in Dubai.

India's second Super 12 match in Group 2 will be on October 27 in Sydney against a qualifier (runner up of Group A) and will be followed by matches against South Africa (October 30 in Perth) and Bangladesh (Adelaide Oval on November 2).

The Men in Blue's last Super 12 match is scheduled for November 6 against the winners of Group B at the MCG.

The Super 12s -- round two of the tournament, with two groups -- will begin on October 22 with hosts and defending champions Australia playing New Zealand at the SCG on October 22 in a rematch of last year's men's T20 World Cup final.

The Black Caps will also face England at The Gabba on November 1 in a rematch of their epic semifinal encounter at the 2021 event.

In Super 12s, Australia are in Group 1 with world number one England, New Zealand, Afghanistan plus the winner of Group A and the runner-up in Group B from the first round.

The semi-finals will be played at the SCG and Adelaide Oval on November 9 and 10, respectively. It will be the first time the Adelaide Oval will host a World Cup semi-final.

The MCG will host the final, which will be contested under lights on November 13.

In the first round, 2014 champions Sri Lanka and Namibia will play the opening match at Kardinia Park, Geelong on October 16. They'll be joined by two qualifiers in Group A.

Two-time champions West Indies will also start in the first round, joined in Group B by Scotland and two qualifiers in Hobart.

The top two teams from each group will qualify for the Super 12 stage.

U19 WC: Devoid of options, COVID-hit India to take on Uganda Today

■ AGENCY

TAROUBA: Rattled by a COVID-19 outbreak but through to the last-eight stage, India will have just 12 players to choose from in their final Under-19 World Cup group B clash against Uganda on Saturday as five of their six isolated squad members returned positive for COVID-19 in RT-PCR tests, here.

Only Vasu Vats came out negative but it is likely that the team management will field the same playing XI that thumped Ireland by 174 runs on Wednesday and secured a place in the quarterfinals.

Skipper Yash Dhull, his deputy Shaik Rasheed, and Aaradhiya Yadav, all of who tested positive in the Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT), have been confirmed positive in the latest RT-PCR reports along with Manav Parakh, who had tested negative in RAT.

Sidharth Yadav had already tested positive in the RT-PCR test before the Ireland game. Fortunately, India already have two victories in pocket and an easy opponent to tackle in the final Group game on Saturday.

Considering that Uganda is not a strong team, India, despite limited options, is expected to steamroll the minnows from the African region and finish on top of Group B. If the team does that, all the

infected players, including the worst-affected Dhull, are expected to be back in the reckoning for selection for the January 29 quarterfinal.

National Cricket Academy Head VVS Laxman had lauded the players for the way they responded to the situation ahead of the Ireland game.

"Tremendous show of character and maturity from the U-19 team. With just 11 players available, to go out and express themselves the way they did was phenomenal. Can't say how proud I am of them! The Ireland match is one they will cherish for life," Laxman had tweeted.

The game against Uganda is inconsequential mathematically for India but it would have been ideal if the affected players got some time in the middle to be ready for the knockout stage.

The team would have obviously preferred to have all its best players on the park as it eyes a fifth trophy.

So far, openers Harnoor Singh and Angriksh Raghuvanshi have shown terrific form and are likely to continue in the same vein but the following middle-order batters need to score at better pace.

Nishant Sindhu, who led the side in the absence of Dhull, also looked in good touch.

The team also has an explo-

sive batter in the lower-middle order in Rajvardhan Hangargekar, who used the long handle to good effect in the contest against Ireland.

Uganda is yet to win a game in the tournament. It lost by a massive 121-run margin to South Africa on Tuesday after losing by 39 runs to Ireland in the opening match.

Pascal Murungi is the only player who has shown some spark with both bat and ball while pacer Juma Miyaji and off-spinner Joseph Baguma did a decent job with the ball in the matches thus far.

Squads: India: Yash Dhull (c), Shaik Rasheed (vc), Aaradhiya Yadav, Dinesh Bana, Raj Bava, Aneeshwar Gautam, Rajvardhan Hangargekar, Harnoor Singh, Manav Parakh, Vicky Ostwal, Angriksh Raghuvanshi, Ravi Kumar, Gary Sangwan, Siddarth Yadav, Nishant Sindhu, Kaushal Tambe and Vasu Vats.

Uganda: Pascal Murungi (c), Munir Ismail (vc), Brian Asaba, Isaac Ategeka, Joseph Baguma, Cyrus Kakuru, Christopher Kidega, Ronald Lutaaya, Juma Miyaji, Matthew Musunguzi, Akram Nsubuga, Edwin Nuwagaba, Pius Oloka, Ronald Omara and Ronald Opio.

Match starts at 6:30pm IST.

Sindhu enters semis, Prannoy crashes out of Syed Modi International

■ AGENCY

LUCKNOW: Two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu rallied from a game down to eke out a hard-fought win over Thailand's Supanida Katething to enter the semifinals of the Syed Modi International Super 300 tournament here on Friday.

The top-seeded Indian beat her Thai rival, seeded sixth in the tournament, 11-21 21-12 21-17 in a quarterfinal match that lasted one hour and five minutes.

Sindhu will face fifth-seeded Russian Evgeniya Kosetskaya in the semifinals.

In the men's singles, however, HS Prannoy crashed



out of the tournament with a straight-game defeat to Arnaud Merkle of France in the quarterfinals.

The fifth-seeded Indian, a former top 10 player, lost 19-21 16-21 to his French opponent in a 59-minute quarter-

final match.

Mithun Manjunath, however, advanced to the semifinals after beating Sergey Sirant of Russia 11-21 21-12 21-18 in a quarterfinal match that lasted one hour and one minute.

DC Kupwara visits SDH Kupwara, inspects COVID Control Room, Triage

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KUPWARA: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kupwara, Imam Din today visited Sub District Hospital (SDH) Kupwara and inspected Covid Control Room and other measures taken by the hospital administration to tackle with the latest wave of Covid-19 in the district.

During the visit, the DC inspected Covid Control

Room established in the hospital and took stock of the arrangements put in place.

He interacted telephonically with the Covid patients who were in home isolation and enquired about their health condition and the facilities provided by the hospital administration.

He took stock of other sections of the hospital including IPD, OPD, X-

Ray and Gynea, besides, interacted with doctors and patients.

The DC also inspected the Triage established in the hospital for special health care of Covid patients with comorbidities.

Talking to media persons, the DC said that triages have been established in two hospitals of the district including SDH Kupwara and

District Hospital Handwara with an aim to provide special health care to the Covid patients with different comorbidities.

He said that this is in addition to the regular healthcare and guidance provided by District Covid Control Room and block level control room to the Covid patients to have check on their other ailments.

Implementation of DEP reviewed at Anantnag

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ANANTNAG: In order to review the implementation of the District environmental plan (DEP) in light of the directions of National Green Tribunal, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Gh. Hassan Sheikh today chaired a meeting with the officers of forest, revenue, medical and other concerned departments.

At the outset, the ADC laid emphasis on the importance of maintaining cleanliness of the environment with focus on towns and water bodies. He underscored the need for having synergy for implementation of NGT directions.

He said it was imperative to ensure collection, segregation and treatment of solid waste in a scientific manner for which he said awareness and activation of all the concerned stakeholders hold the key.

He said plastic waste segregation and collection at source has become more important in view of increasing use of plastic.

He appreciated the Divisional Officer PCC for identifying e- waste bulk generators in the district, adding that a training programme will be held with those shortly

for their sensitization.

It was decided in the meeting that brick kiln owners will be prevailed upon to use and switch over to hi-draft zig zag technology to minimize air pollution.

It was noted with satisfaction that 100 percent door to door waste collection is being carried out in all 10 MCs of the district.

The ADC called for roping in religious and social institutions besides eco clubs for generating awareness among the masses regarding environment conservation and promoting civic sense.

The ACD was directed to identify two villages in each block where environment protection measures will be enforced and the process will be broad based in due course of time.

Sheikh directed formulation of DPRs for installation of STPs in the remaining 7 towns within a month. The meeting was attended by SDMs, CMO, CEO MC Anantnag, Manager Dic Anantnag, Divisional forest officer, DPO, Divisional officer pollution control committee Anantnag, EOs of all MC s.

12th National Voters' Day to be celebrated on January 25 at Pulwama

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PULWAMA: The 12th 'National Voters' Day' will be celebrated on January 25, 2022 at Pulwama together with the rest of the country as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India.

The theme for this year's NVD celebrations is 'Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative' and as per the instructions of the ECI, the NVD will be celebrated in strict adherence to Covid-19 protocol.

Mentioning that voters play a significant role in strengthening democracy, the NVD pledge will be administered to all the people during the 'National Voters Day' celebrations. Various Departments/ Organizations/ Bodies will be encouraged to administer NVD pledge on the National Voters' Day, and the same can be uploaded on their social media handles/ website using hashtag #NVD2022, for which the copy of the pledge will also be circulated.

Due to the surge in Covid-19 cases and the consequent restrictions imposed in social gatherings, social media platforms will be used extensively to reach out to the voters to create maximum awareness regarding NVD celebrations and its importance.

Apart from this, the NVD theme and related messages in the form of posters and banners will also be prominently displayed in the offices of the DEO, AERO.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER DODA
Short Term Quotations/ Bids.

Short term quotations/ bids are invited from the reputed Firm/Agency/ for supply of following items on hiring basis as per requirement in connection with celebrations of Republic Day-2022:-

S.No	Name or item	Specification	Quantity
1	Shamyana (white on tress pillar)	20x20 (per day)	17000 Sqft
2	Carpet /Matting	Per square feet. (per day) Green	12000 Sqft
		Red	4000 Sqft

The items as detailed above are required on hiring basis for Celebration of Republic Day 2022. The Bid/ quotations are **to be mailed to Assistant Commissioner Revenue Doda on email id dodaacr@gmail.com by or before 22-01-2022 upto 4:30 pm.** No quotations/ bids will be entertained after expiry of prescribed date and lime. The quotations will be opened on same day at 5:00 pm in the office chamber of Assistant Commissioner Revenue Doda.

The supply shall be subject to following terms and conditions:-

1. The supply shall be F.O.R Sports Stadium Doda.
2. Rates quoted shall be inclusive of all taxes / charges.
3. The shamyana / matting etc shall be erected /ready by evening of 25th January 2022 at Sports Stadium Doda.
4. The supplier shall have a valid GST registration certificate/ GSTIN and to be annexed with quotation document/bid.

No: 731-32N/2022.
Dated:21-01-2022
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Dated:21-01-2022

Sd/-
Assistant Commissioner Rev.
Doda