

# Aurobindo carried forward legacy of Vivekananda: Dr Mahesh, Prof Madhulika

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JAMMU: Guest speakers Dr Mahesh Kaul, Post Doctoral Fellow with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Ministry of Education, New Delhi and Madhulika Singh, Sr Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Jammu cast spell on the audience, especially the youth during their impressive lectures on day-3 of the ongoing Inter-District UT Level Youth Festival being organised by the Directorate of Youth Services and Sports at Zorawar Singh Auditorium, JU here.

In their guest lectures, both the dignitaries asserted that Aurobindo Ghose, Indian Philosopher, Yoga Guru and poet had carried forward the legacy of another Indian Monk and Philosopher, Swami Vivekananda and had succeeded in completing almost all his unfinished missions.

While throwing light on the history and mission of Aurobindo, Prof Madhulika



Guest speakers Prof Madhulika and Dr Kaul receiving mementoes from Director Sports Gazanfar Ali at JU.

said that Aurobindo studied for the Indian Civil Service at Kings College, Cambridge, England and after returning to India he took up various Civil Service works under the Maharaja of the Princely State Baroda and became increasingly involved in nationalist politics in the Indian National Congress and the nascent revolutionary movement in Bengal with the Anushilan Samiti.

"He joined the Indian movement for for Independence from British Colonial rule, until 1910 was one of its

influential leaders and then became a spiritual reformer, introducing his visions on human progress and spiritual evolution," added Madhulika.

Dr Mahesh said that Aurobindo was arrested in the aftermath of a number of bombings linked to his organisation in a public trial where he faced charges of treason for Alipore Conspiracy, adding, however, he could only be convicted and imprisoned for writing articles against British Colonial rule in India.

"During his stay in the jail,

he had mystical and spiritual experiences, after which he moved to Pondicherry, leaving politics for spiritual work," Dr Mahesh added.

Dr Mahesh further said the main literary works are The Life Divine, which deals with the philosophical aspect of Internal Yoga; Synthesis of Yoga, which deals with the principles and methods of Internal Yoga and Savitri: A Legend and a Symbol, an epic poem.

Meanwhile, young artists drawn from various districts of twin divisions of Jammu and Kashmir displayed extraordinary cultural and artistic skills today on day-3 of the six-day long event to vie for the top honours and get the nod of the adjudicators for their selection in the National Youth Festival, being held at Puducherry from January 12 to January 16, 2022.

Young artists representing different districts presented a variety of cultural and items, which depicted tradition and culture of their respective

areas.

A total of 344 young artists, with 207 boys and 137 girls drawn from all 20 districts of the Union Territory are taking part in this cultural gala, besides 48 contingent in-charges.

On the occasion, the Director Youth Services and Sports served strict instructions to the in-charges of various contingents with regard to adhering to the SOPs and other Government guidelines during ongoing COVID pandemic.

The Director also honoured both the guest speakers with mementoes as a token of gratitude from the organisers.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were Bashir Ahmed, Joint Director (K), Jatinder Mishra, Deputy Director Jammu and DYSSOs from various districts.

Varinder Sharma (PEM) is looking after all the logistic arrangements for smooth journey of J&K contingent to Puducherry.

# Samta declared Best Boxer in Ramban C'ship

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RAMBAN: Samta Devi adjudged best boxer in the Ist District Ramban Boxing Championship that took place at Prayas Hemkrish High School, Govindpura Maitra, here on Monday under the aegis of Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Boxing Association (JKABA) and sponsored by J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

Samta secured gold in junior girls' 48 kg weight category and defeated Sanjeeta Devi in an interesting bout of the competition.

In this competition Skill India State Coordinator, Pawan Singh was Chief Guest while DDC Ramban Renuka Katoch was Guest of Honour. Among other distinguished gathering were Principal of host Prayas Hemkrish School, S K Suman Atri and BJYM district president, Gurdeep Singh Chib.

All the dignitaries interacted with the participants and appreciated the



Skill India State Coordinator, Pawan Singh and DDC Ramban, Renuka Katoch introducing boxers.

JKABA for hosting the maiden event in district Ramban thus providing young talent platform to excel.

Detailed Results:

BOYS: JUNIOR: 48 kg: Ranjeet Singh, Gold; Balbir Singh, Silver. 50 kg: Ubaid Katoch, Gold and Veer Singh, Silver. 60 kg: Zuhair Katoch, Gold; Munawar Khan, Silver and Yayati Singh, Bronze. SUB-JUNIOR: 35 kg: Gagan Singh, Gold and Aman Singh, Silver. 42 kg: Shiv

Bhalwal, Gold and Vikrant Singh, Silver. 44 kg: Kirten Chib, Gold; Kirten Singh, Silver and Hritik Singh, Bronze. 46 kg: Sourab Badyal, Gold and Andeep Singh, Silver.

GIRLS: JUNIORS: 52 kg: Sajal Manhas, Gold and Reema Devi, Silver. 48 kg: Samta Devi, Gold and Sanjeeta Devi, Silver. SUB-JUNIOR: 46 kg: Kajal Devi, Gold and Shristhi Sharma, Silver. 48 kg: Tanvi Katoch, Gold and Sheetal Devi, Silver.

# ACC lifts Ajit, Rishu Memorial T20 Cricket Trophy



Winners of T20 Cricket Tournament posing with Chief Guest and other dignitaries at Palli, Bari Brahmana

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JAMMU: Getting the better of Sunny Cricket Club by a narrow margin of 20 runs in the summit clash, Ajay Cricket Club lifted the title trophy of Ajit Sharma &

Rishu Mahajan Memorial Cricket Tournament at Palli, Bari Brahmana, near here on Monday.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Ajay Cricket Club scored 140

runs in the stipulated 20 overs. Anku top scored with 42 runs off 30 balls, while Shota contributed 38 runs off 40 balls.

In reply, Sunny Cricket Club was bundled out for 120 runs, thus lost the match by 20 runs. Bhanu and Sunny contributed 32 and 28 runs to the total respectively.

Sanjeev Sharma, PRO to Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh was the Chief Guest on the occasion, while cricket promoter Prithvi Raj Sharma, Sarpanch Randhir Sharma, Advocate Sukesh Sharma, Advocate Mahendra Bhardwaj and Rajeev Sharma were the Guest of Honour.

# Dir Information felicitates Gagan Singh Jamwal for winning Gold Medal in Nationals



Director Information and PR, Rahul Pandey felicitating Gagan Singh Jamwal.

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JAMMU: Director Information and Public Relations, Rahul Pandey, on Monday felicitated Gagan Singh Jamwal, departments' employee, for clinching gold medal in the 59th National Roller Skating Championship held at Mohali,

Chandigarh.

Pandey termed the victory of Gagan and his team as a proud moment for the JK UT and DIPR as well. He complimented and wished him a great future ahead with many more medals.

Deputy Director Information (Central)

Subash Dogra, Deputy Director Information (PR) Mridhu Slathia, Deputy Director ((AV) Chander Parkash Kotwal and Administrative Officer, Anil Kumar Mehta also congratulated Gagan Singh Jamwal and his team members for bringing gold medal for the UT.

# 10th Police Martyr's Inter Club T-20 LB Shastri Club Delhi, Life Care Lucknow enter semifinals



Winner team posing for a photograph with police officials at Kathua.

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JAMMU: LB Shastri Cricket Club Delhi and Life Care Cricket Club Lucknow entered the semifinals of the ongoing 10th Police Martyr's Memorial Inter Club T-20 Cricket Championship 2021-22 being organized by Jammu and Kashmir Police at Sports Stadium Kathua.

In first quarterfinal match played on Monday, LB Shastri Cricket Club Delhi beat Krishanam XI Amritsar by 38 runs.

Batting first after winning the toss, LB Shastri Delhi scored 102 runs for the loss

of six wickets. In reply, Krishanam XI Amritsar was unable to chase the target and was bundled out for only 64 runs in 17.2 overs, this list the match by 38 runs. Vikas Dixit was declared as Man of the Match for contributing 26 runs with four boundaries.

In second quarterfinal match, Life Care Cricket Club Lucknow outplayed Sports Club Jalandhar by 10 runs. Sports Club Jalandhar won the toss and decided to field first.

While batting first, Life Care Club Lucknow made

143 runs for the loss of seven wickets in 20 overs. Sohrab played a fine inning of 68 runs off 38 balls studded with five boundaries and four sixes.

In reply, Sports Club Jalandhar also scored 143 runs for the loss of seven wickets in 20 overs and the match went super over.

In super over, Sports Club Jalandhar scored only three runs which in reply Life Care Club Lucknow easily by scoring four runs. Soharab was declared as Man of the Match on his brilliant performance of 68 runs.

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JAMMU: The J&K UT Chess Championship, organised by the All J&K Chess Association (AJKCA), started today at Press Club, here. Selected players from district and divisional level competition are taking part in this UT level event.

The championship was declared open by Sports Officer of the J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Ashok Singh, who was Chief Guest. Amidst interaction



Chess matches in progress.

with officials and the participants, he wished everyone good luck.

The events are being held in Senior Men, Senior women and Under-19 open

# Bismillah XI Hajibugh wins District Srinagar Tennisball Cricket C'ship

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SRINAGAR: Bismillah XI Hajibugh lifted District Srinagar Tennisball Cricket Championship organized by District Srinagar Tennisball Cricket Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council at SDA Ground Hajibugh HMT, Srinagar.

In the championship, a total of 16 teams from different areas of Srinagar district participated.

In the final played today, Bismillah XI Hajibugh defeated Madni Mohalla Hajibugh by two runs.

The third place was secured by Shah Fighters Hajibugh HMT Srinagar. In the final match, Faisal Ashraf was



Winner Bismillah XI Hajibugh team receiving trophy from the chief guest.

adjudged as Player of the Match for his all-round performances.

On the occasion, the Lt. Colonel HMT Srinagar, Aashish Srivastava was the Chief Guest, who along with

the President of Budgam 'Tennisball Cricket Association, Dr. Mubashir Malik, gave away trophies and medals to winner and runner-up teams and players. The District Srinagar

Tennisball Cricket Team was also selected and announced accordingly for the upcoming 11th J&K level Tennisball Cricket Championship to be held in Jammu in the next week of this month.

# YSS-Cup 2021: Inter-Zonal Block Level Volleyball tournament starts at Kishtwar, Paddar

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KISHTWAR: Sports Department officials on Monday hosted Inter Zonal Block Level Volleyball tournament in Block Kishtwar and Padder under the aegis of YSS-Cup 2021.

More than 16 teams of Panchayat Hidyal, Lachdayeram-A, Lachdayeram-B, Matta-A, Matta-B, Pochhal-A1, Pochhal-A2, Pochhal-B1, Pochhal-B2, BT-1st, BT-2nd, Lachkhazan, pyt. Machali Pyt, Palali Pyt. Atholi, Pyt. Kundal registered their name for the said tournament.

The overall incharge of block Kishtwar Tazeem Rashid Butt welcomed the chief guest Azra



Teams posing for a photograph with officials.

Firdous Principal HSS Kishtwar & make e the participants aware about the Sports department efforts being made to ensure that no talented youth goes unnoticed.

Speaking on the occasion,

the chief guest advised all youth to take part in sports every day as it will help them in the long run. After Interaction, the game was started by the officials of the department, Javed Iqbal

Sheikh & Suman kant.

Meanwhile, the sports event in block Padder was held at Rishi Martyal stadium and witnessed enthusiastic participation of the players and sports lovers.

# Advisor Farooq visits GMC; meets injured of Ramgarh mishap

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JAMMU: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Ahmed Khan, on Monday visited Government Medical College, Jammu, to enquire about the health condition of labourers who were injured in a bridge collapse incident at Ramgarh area of Samba district yesterday.

Advisor interacted with the injured and their attendants asking them about the treatment status. He directed the GMC Principal to provide best medical treatment to the injured for their speedy recovery.

Advisor said that the government will provide financial



Advisor, Farooq Khan during visit to GMC Jammu.

assistance of Rs 2 lakh to the next of kin of the person who lost life in the mishap besides extending financial support to the injured as per the severity

of their injury under the scheme of J&K Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

Advisor directed the Border

Roads Organization to make all efforts to avoid such incidents in future and strictly follow all guidelines during construction works. He also asked the BRO authorities to pay compensation as per workmen compensation Act to the affected workers at an earliest besides ensuring that their medical expenses are also taken care of. He asked them to get all the labourers registered with the workers welfare Board before they are employed.

Advisor also enquired about the health condition of those who met an accident near Kud while returning from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi.

# Jammu hosts NZ Rollball C'ship from Jan 9

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JAMMU: Rollball Association of Jammu and Kashmir (RBAJK), under the aegis of J&K Sports Council (JKSC) shall host Ist Senior (Men and Women) North Zone Rollball Championship from January nine at MA Stadium, here.

"In this two day event, six states are likely to take part. And, the host J&K team shall be named on January five, the last day of the ongoing 15-day coaching camp," informed general secretary of the Association, Madhu Sharma.