

# Vishal Club lifts New Year T20 Cricket League trophy

Mayor Jammu presents trophies

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Vishal Club defeated Lalitaditya Sports Club Jammu by 7 runs in summit clash and lifted the trophy of New Year T20 Cricket League organized by Veterans Cricket Association J&K and KC Sports Club Jammu at KC Sports Club ground, here on Saturday.

Earlier batting first, Jammu Vishal Club scored 126 runs in 18 overs for the loss of three wickets. Rohan Gill played a fine inning of 41 runs followed by Rajesh Gill, who also played well and made 40 runs while Ishtiaq scored 31 runs. For Lalitaditya Sports Club Jammu, Vishal and Rohit claimed one wicket each.

In reply, Lalitaditya Sports Club failed to chase the target and managed to score only 119 runs in 18

overs. Vinod was the top scorer with 59 runs while Showkat made 13 runs.

For Jammu Vishal Club, Ishtiaq and Ashish grabbed two wickets each while Majid and Shamsher took one wicket each.

Ishtiaq was declared Man of the Match in final while Rohan Gill declared best batsmen, Shamsher Singh

declared best bowler and Ashish Singh declared Man of the Series.

Today's match was officiated by Vijay, Sebastian and Ashok whereas RP Singh conducted the proceedings of the valedictory function.

In the closing ceremony,

Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma was the chief guest who gave away trophies among the winner and runner-up teams in the presence of Haseeb Ur Rehman DIG Railways Jammu, RK Bhat SSP, R.S. Jamwal former Joint Commissioner Jammu Municipality,

35 JK UT powerlifters selected for National Benchpress Championship

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JAMMU: 35 J&K UT Powerlifters selected for Sub Junior, Junior, Senior and Master Men and Women National Benchpress Championship held at Aurangabad from January 15 to 20, 2023.

The team is accompanied by General Secretary of the association Ajay Sharma.

The team: Yatiksha Rao, Shivani Langeh, Pneet Kour, Diksha Kapoor, Amita Devi, Abida Nasir Khan, Meenu Kalotra, Sant Kumar, Lakhan,

Human Genetics, University of Jammu.

He served as 13th Vice Chancellor (VC) of University of Jammu (JU) and also held the charge of Vice Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu for some time. He is the founder Head of Department of Biotechnology in University of Jammu, which was elevated to

**Blind Cricket team leaves for MP**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Blind Cricket team currently participating in the inter-state cricket tournament for blind, organised by the Cricket Association for Blind in Madhya Pradesh from tomorrow.

In total, eight teams from different states and Union Territories of the country are participating in this event.

**Women's U-19 T20 World Cup: India crushes SA to begin campaign on positive note**

The teams included Punjab, J&K, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Telangana and West Bengal.

"The J&K team was selected through

selection trials cum competition by the UT Association at Guru Harkishan Public School grounds, Nanak Nagar, here," informed General Secretary of the Association, Ajay Kumar.

off 57 balls and included as many as 20 boundaries.

However, having smashed nine fours and a six in an entertaining stay, Shafali was dismissed by off-spinner Miane Smit at the start of the eighth over. Her strike rate was an incredible 281.25 when she got out.

This was after the Indian captain also shone with the ball, picking up two wickets to put the brakes on the South

African scoring rate. Shafali bowled her full quota of four overs and returned with impressive figures of 2/31.

Unperturbed by the departure of Shafali, Sehravat carried on in same vein and helped her team cross the line with 21 balls to spare. Sehravat's previous best was 40 against the same opponents. Earlier, the South Africans too got a flying start with Simone Lourens (61 off

44 balls) and Elandri Janse van Rensburg (23 off 13) putting on 56 runs in only 4 overs. Left-arm spinner Sonam Yadav gave India their first breakthrough when she had Rensburg caught behind by Richa Ghosh, who is also a senior India player.

Shafali, then, got into the act by dismissing her coun-

# CSC inaugurated at Chak Rakwal, Nagrota

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Additional District Development Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar on Saturday inaugurated a Common Service Centre (CSC) at Panchayat Chak Rakwal Block Nagrota.

The tournament was organized under the guidance of Arun Gupta, President Veterans Cricket Association J&K.

The Mayor advised the participating players to play with full dedication, will and conviction as the same are the important features to build a professional career. He further conveyed his best wishes to the players for their bright future.

Earlier Rajesh Gill presented welcome address and brief detail of the league.

**ADDC Jammu, Ramesh Kumar handing over Ayushman Bharat card to a beneficiary.**

distributed Ayushman Bharat cards to beneficiaries and computer diplomas to candidates.

The event was attended by Tehsildar Nagrota Babu Ram, BDO Shalini Raina, PRI members, officers from concerned departments, and local residents.

It was informed to the ADDC that the Department

## J&K Sr Volleyball Tourney postponed

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) on Saturday postponed the proposed 34th J&K UT Senior Men and Women Volleyball Championship to next month.

Scheduled to take place from January 21 to 23, 2023 at Jammu, the event shall now take place at the same venue from February 22 to 24, 2023 a handout issued by the VAJK here today informed.

Inconvenience caused to the officials and players is regretted, added the handout.

All the Presidents and Secretaries of the concerned districts are advised to prepare for the forthcoming championship.



Players posing with Chief Guest after winning medals in District Poonch Wushu Championship.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

POONCH: District Poonch Wushu Championship organised by District Poonch Wushu Association under the aegis of Wushu Association of J&K concluded at Indoor Complex, Sports Stadium Poonch, here on Saturday.

Around 110 boys and girls from border district Poonch participated in the championship.

In the closing ceremony, DySP HQs Afrat Hussain was the Chief Guest while SHO Poonch Ranjeet Singh Rao and Jagmeet Singh AEE PDD were the Guests of Honour and Paramjeet Singh General Secretary BJP Poonch, Parveen Kour veteran national wushu play-

er, Nusrat Hussain Shah Chairman SRK Global Peace Foundation Poonch, Sarfraz Ali Mir Chairman Sir Syed Education Mission Soch J&K, Jatinder Sharma Head Master, Assistant Account Officer Mohd Bashir, Rajinder Singh Taekwondo

Coach Department of Youth Services and Sports and Amit Sharma Joint Secretary Poonch District Taekwondo Association (PDTA) was the Special Guests.

The gathering was welcomed by General

Secretary of the Association Taranpreet Kaur. The chief Guest met with all the players and congratulated District Poonch Wushu Association and Wushu Association of J&K especially Kuldeep Handoo Dronacharya

Awardee and Chief Wushu Coach of India for giving excellent platform to the players of Poonch by organizing this championship here. The Chief Guest and all the dignitaries distributed medals and trophies among the winner and runner-up players.

All the bouts were held under the technical supervision of Parveen Kour, Wasif Javid, Sameer Khan, Sohaim Khan and Pawandeep Singh PET.

Ruksana Bandey adjudged as best player in female category while Mohd Shoib of GMS Khorinagar adjudged as best player in Sub Junior boys category.

# District Poonch Wushu Championship concludes

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JAMMU: Getting the better of Sports Cricket Academy (SCA) by a big margin of 131 runs in a 2-day summit clash, Safran Cricket Club lifted the Lohri Cricket Cup title at Country Cricket Stadium, Gharota, near here on Saturday.

Batting first, Safran Cricket Club scored a good total of 223 runs in 35.4 overs today after the first day was washed out as heavy rains lashed Jammu yesterday.

Rishabh Jamwal and Agastya scored 46 runs each, while Akash Sapoori contributed 26 runs to the total. Dheeraj Sharma and Arun

scored 20 runs each.

For SCA Katra, Aditya Singh was the pick of the bowlers, who took 5 wickets by conceding 51 runs in his 8 overs, while skipper Anoop Singh bagged 3 wickets by

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scored with 55 runs off 42 balls, studded with 6 fours and 2 sixes.

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