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Srinagar: The closing ceremony of 18th Martyrs' Memorial Football championship was held at TRC Football Ground Srinagar on Tuesday. The Director General of Police Dilbag Singh was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Mayor Srinagar Junaid Azim Mattoo, ADGP Armed J&K SJM Gillani, ADGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar, IG BSF Ashok Yadav, DIG Central Kashmir Range, Sujit Kumar, DIG Armed, Shahid Mehraj, DIG IRP Kashmir, Abdul Qayoom, President DFA, Shri Bashir Ahmad Malik, General Secretary JK FA, Prof. B.A Shah, Chairman JK FA, Wasim Aslam, all COs of Kashmir Based IR/AP Battalions, SSP Srinagar and other officers were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion,



DGP Dilbag Singh posing with winner team and other officials.

the DGP said that youth participating in positive activities would surely contribute in furthering the peace in J&K.

He informed that 41 teams participated in this 18th edition of the tournament.

DGP said that football is very popular in J&K and desired that barring the teams from government organizations each team

should get sponsored for making this game even bigger.

Referring to the kids who were playing football during the closing ceremony, the DGP said that future athletes are surely in the making.

While paying rich tributes to the fallen heroes, the DGP said that JK Police will always stand with the families of the martyrs.

In his welcome address ADGP Armed briefed about the fixtures and participation of teams in the tournament.

He also thanked the players, spectators, media persons, and associated partners for making the event a success.

He said that the tournament is organised by JK Police every year in the memory of those brave officials who gave supreme sacrifices

Team JKPS Kunjwani shines in North India Tenshinkan Karate-do-Championship 2023



JKPS Kunjwani faculty members felicitating medal winner students.

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Jammu: In the North Indian Tenshinkan Karate-Do-Competition held on January 7 and 8, 2023 at Indoor Sports Complex Stadium, Bhagwati Nagar Jammu, JK Public School Kunjwani won 33 medal including eight gold, seven silver and 18 bronze.

A total of 15 states across the country participated in

this competition.

The winners U-9 (Boys): Ganesh Singh (silver), Yuvraj Singh (bronze) and Dhairya Sheel Singh (bronze). U-9 (Girls): Krisha Kapahi (silver), Aagamy (bronze), Vrithika Sharma (bronze) & Vedanshi Mahajan (bronze). U-12 (Boys): Ahmed Ibtisam Hijazi (silver), Sukhvir Singh (bronze), Sehaj Marwah (bronze), Manan

Singh (bronze), Akshat Kumar (bronze) & Adwait Swraj (bronze). U-12 (Girls): Arushi (gold), Ujwal Saini (silver), Omya Sharma (silver), Anahit Sharma (gold), Amayara Gupta (bronze), Neharika (bronze) & Bhavya Vikas (bronze). U-14 (Girls): Tania Bhagat (gold). U-14 (Boys): Piyush Swroop (gold), Ayush Khajuria (gold) and Shreyas K Sanjeev (silver).

On the other hand, Rajan Saini, Pratham Sharma and Shivam Kapoor of JKPS Kunjwani have been awarded Black Belt by the Tenshinkan Shotokan-Ryu Karate Federation of India.

Shashi Chaudhary, Director JK Public School and Principal Rajesh Rathore felicitated the winners in the school assembly.

The school Karate Coach Gopal Das along with Subash Chander, HOD (Sports) were also applauded for this brilliant achievement.

GDC Kathua bags JU Gatka trophy



Winner GDC Kathua team after receiving overall trophy.

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Jammu: Government Degree College (GDC) Kathua bagged men's overall championship trophy while women's title trophy secured by PG Departments of University of Jammu (JU) in the inter-college Gatka competition which was organised by Department of Sports, JU on the campus, here on Tuesday.

In total, 12 teams representing affiliated colleges of JU

took part in this competition in men and women section as part of the annual calendar of activities, a handout issued by JU mentioned. Director Sports of JU, Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba encouraged the winners and runners-up teams as also other individuals, who performed well. He also interacted with the technical panel. Also present were Mukesh Sharma, Sanjeev Jamwal, Sonu

Kumari, Dr Shamsheer Singh and Jai Bharat. The competition officiated by the technical panel Amarjeet Singh, Lovepreet Singh and Padam Dev Singh.

The Results:

Men: Fari Soti Team: GDC Kathua, 1st; MBS College of Engineering and Technology Jammu, 2nd and GDC Samba, 3rd. Individual: Manpreet Singh, GDC Kathua, 1st; Jasmeet Singh, PG Departments, 2nd and Gurdeep Singh, GDC Samba, 3rd.

Women: Fari Soti Team: PG Departments of JU, 1st; GDC Paloura, 2nd and GCW Parade, 3rd. Individual: Nishtha Kour, PG Departments, 1st; Amulya Singh, GCW Parade, 2nd and Shagun Kumar, GDC Paloura, 3rd.

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Both the winners carried

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Sahil Rawat of PSPB continued his fine form to send Shrestho Chakraborty of West Bengal packing in the first semifinal with an easy 3-1 verdict. And Aditya Das, also from Bengal, staved off a looming threat from Ritvik Gupta o J and K to win 3-2 in the second.

Aditya, down 1-2, kept a tight leash on Ritvik in the fourth to win it after some initial struggle before going for the kill in the decider. The quarterfinal outings for boys had earlier turned into a one-

sided affair, and the winners deserved their places.

In the Girls U-13 semifinals, top-seed Bhoota Raina of Maharashtra lifted the Under-13 Boys and Girls trophies in the UTT National Ranking Championships at the Sama Indoor Complex here on Tuesday.

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He said that travelling to different places is itself a valuable experience during which people get to learn different aspects of life and advised them to share their experience with their families and friends in their schools.

Amit Gupta SSP Reasi briefed that students which was on Bharat Darshan tour visited at North block, South Block, Delhi, National Police

Memorial, Red Fort, India Gate, Jantar Mantar Delhi, President House, Raj Ghat, Museum of Red Fort Delhi, had an interaction with Special Commissioner of Delhi Police and then on their visit to Kolkata by air interacted with Senior Police Officers of Kolkata Police, also visited Victoria Memorial Museum Kolkata, Howrah Bridge, Eco Park, Quest Mall, Zoological Garden Alipore, Science City, Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Underground Mock-up Coal Mine etc.

Families of participating students appreciated the efforts of District Police Reasi for organizing such a wonderful Bharat Darshan Tour for their wards.

The slogan of the tournament is "Say no to drugs, yes to sports". Tarun Uppal, Chairman Nirbhay Bharat Foundation was the Chief Guest on the occasion, whereas Sunil Bhagat was the Guest of Honour. Speaking on the occasion, Uppal said that the event

was being organised with an objective to serve a twin purpose of promoting sports in the Union Territory and involving more and more youth in sport-

ing activities to save them from falling prey to drugs and other allied social evils.

He said Khel Gaon has become a sports hub in Jammu and organising mega events in its arena provides ample opportunity to the budding sports persons to showcase their talent.

Sunil said that the sports enthusiasts should adopt sports field for better career progression and work with more zeal and dedication in this field besides terming sports activities vital for maintaining physical and mental well-being.

The match was officiated by Sachin Singh and Sunil Thapa as Umpires, while the tournament is being held under the overall supervision of chief organiser Naveen Koul (Sport Secretary Nirbhay Bharat Foundation).

Winning the toss and batting

first, J&K managed to score 52 runs without losing any wicket in 24 overs. Both the openers skipper Shubham Khajuria and southpaw Abhinav Puri, who is playing his second First-Class match, after representing J&K, way back, in 2015-16 Ranji Trophy season, showed guts and grit to tackle the rival bowlers with utmost ease.

Tripura used six bowlers including MB Mura Singh, Rana Dutta, AK Sarkar, RA Dey, AA Das and SS Ghosh, however none of them emerged successful.

Shubham was unbeaten on 23 off 74 balls, studded with 3 fours, while Abhinav was at the

crease on 29 off 70 balls, studded with 4 boundaries. Abhinav Puri, who is playing his second First-Class match, after representing J&K, way back, in 2015-16 Ranji Trophy season, showed guts and grit to tackle the rival bowlers with utmost ease.

31 skaters of Jodhamal Public School participated in these nationals and represented Jammu & Kashmir team.

The Jodhamal skaters

Tahsin Haider clinched silver

skating and their team won the bronze medal after defeating Andhra Pradesh team by 2-1 in very hard fought match.

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