

Kalika Club Judda clinches Volleyball Championship trophy

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REASI: Kalika Club Judda was declared District Volleyball champion as it defeated Hurricane Volleyball Club Pouni by 3-0 sets scoring 25-18,25-21,25-20 in the final match of Reasi District Volleyball Championship held at General Zorawar Singh Stadium, on Friday.

Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Babila Rakwal was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony of the median two-day Reasi District Volleyball Championship organised by Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with Jammu Kashmir Sports Council.

The Chief Guest lauded the organisers for promoting the volleyball Game in far flung areas of the district by inviting 8 teams from Judda, Arnas, Pouni, Salal etc.

The chief guest strongly advocated for inculcating sports culture among youth



Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Babila Rakwal posing with winner team and other dignitaries during prize distribution.

for their overall development as well as to keep them away from social evils like drug menace.

The DC urged upon the youth to focus on their goals and put in dedicated efforts to compete and excel at national and international levels. She asked them to channelize their energies in a positive direction and create a niche for themselves in the sports of their interest. She said that more

and more football and hockey tournaments should be organized to promote the spirit of nationalism and the sport activities in the state.

The Chief Guest gave away trophies to winner and runner up teams as well as sports kit to the participants and expressed her gratitude to Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir for spreading out their activities in Reasi district.

Earlier, Vijay Kumar Magotra, General Secretary of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir gave a resume of association activities being carried out all across JK UT and assured the District administration for organising such activities on regular basis in Reasi district from now onwards.

He also thanked incharge manager Jammu and Kashmir sports council ,

Dalbir Mehta and Department of Youth Services and Sports for the excellent conduct of championship in the district.

The Chief Guest was honoured by presenting a memento to by VK Magotra and Dalbir Mehta.

Proceedings of the function were conducted by Naresh Kumar, volleyball coach. The matches were officiated by Parvinder Singh and Rakesh Kumar (referee) and Keshav (scorer).

Riaz Ahmed, Surjeet Singh,Amit Sharma, Haroon Rashid (football coach) were also present on the occasion. The function concluded with a vote of thanks by Jagdev Singh from Department of Youth Services and Sports.

Later, the Deputy Commissioner convened a meeting in the conference hall and briefed about the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav portal to the concerned officers.

New Year T20 Cricket League Jammu Vishals XI registers win against Narayana Life Saviors

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JAMMU: Jammu Vishals XI registered win against Narayana Life Saviors XI by 15 runs and entered in the next round of the ongoing New Year T20 Cricket League which is being conducted at KC Sports Ground Jammu.

The league is being jointly organized by Veterans Cricket J&K and KC Sports Club Jammu, supported by J&K Police.

Batting first, Jammu Vishals XI scored 124 runs for the loss of seven wickets in 16 overs. Rakesh Koul was the top scorer with 28 runs while Rohan Gill and RK Bhat contributed 19 and 13 runs to the total respectively. For Narayana Life Saviors XI, Shagun and



Jammu Vishals XI team in jubilant mood after winning the match.

Verinder took two wickets each while Princee and Sunil grabbed one wicket each.

In reply, Naryana Eleven managed to score only 109 runs for the loss of ten wickets thus lost the match 15 runs. Amit with (22), Shanta (11) and Vijay (10) runs were the main scorers.

For Jammu Vishals XI, Ashish Singh claimed three wickets, Shamsher Singh took two and RK Bhat got one wicket. Ashish Singh was declared Man of the Match.

Poonch Volleyball Championship from Jan 9

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POONCH: District Volleyball Association shall hold Poonch District Championship at Sports Stadium, here under the aegis of Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK). As per a handout issued by the Association here today, the two-day event shall be held from January nine in collaboration with J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

Those Interested teams, representing clubs and institutions, have been advised to submit their team entries with competition convenor, Sorab Sharma (849237988) on or before January eight.

The Association has strictly mentioned that after the last date of the entries, no team shall be entertained for the district championship.

Rajouri Sports Society calls on Lieutenant Governor



Rajouri Sports Society delegation members calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in Jammu.

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JAMMU: A public delegation of Rajouri Sports Society met Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha here on Friday.

The delegation led by Shafqat Mir, Chairman, Rajouri Sports Society raised several issues of public importance with the Lt Governor, besides

promotion of special sports initiatives in the area for active youth engagement and better channelisation of their energies.

The Lt Governor gave a patient hearing to the delegation and issued directions to the concerned officers for the redressal of the genuine issues.

Jugal Kishore qualifies Officiating Diploma in Judo

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JAMMU: Senior Judo Coach Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, Jugal Kishore



qualified National Diploma in Officiating, the examination for which was held by Judo Federation of India at Ranchi in Jharkhand recently.

Twenty two candidates from various States/UTs across the country, have qualified this prestigious examination.

Jugal has the distinction of producing national and international stuff from the Union Territory.

Aashutosh slams cracking ton as Jammu Boys lift U-17 Cricket title

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KATHUA: Aashutosh Mahajan slammed a power-packed century as Jammu district thrashed Kathua by a big margin of 80 runs in the Provincial Level Inter-District Cricket Tournament, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports at Sports Stadium, Hiranagar near here on Friday.

The tournament was held on the direction of Director Youth Services and Sports UT J&K Subash Chander Chhibber and under the overall supervision of DYSSO Kathua Sunil Kumar along with activities incharges Dharminster Singh PEM and Parveen Singh PEM.



Chief Guest presenting Man of the Match award to a player at Sports Stadium Hiranagar on Friday.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Jammu district scored a good total of 189 runs in the stipulated 15 overs, losing three wickets in the process.

Aashutosh Mahajan top scored with brilliant 113 runs, studded with 7 fours and 11 sixes, while skipper Arman Sharma contributed unbeaten

31 runs and Manitvya Sharma scored valuable 29 runs to the total. From Kathua, Ujjwal and Nikhil claimed one wicket each.

In reply, Kathua district was bundled out for 109 runs, thus lost the match by 80 runs. Aditya was the top scorer with 23 runs, while Vansh Khadyal contributed 19 runs

AG's Office XI wins 18th Police Martyrs Memorial Football Tournament-2022



Suhail Munawar Mir Commandant JKAP-5th Bn. interacting with players at Synthetic Turf TRC Football Ground Srinagar.

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SRINAGAR: AG's Office XI outplayed FC-1 by 1-0 in the well contested final of 18th Police Martyrs Memorial Football Tournament-2022 and lifted the trophy. The Tournament was organized by J&K Police at Synthetic Turf TRC Football Ground, here on Friday.

The match was played in presence of Suhail Munawar Mir, Commandant JKAP-5th Bn.

The goal for winning team was scored by Shakir Ahamd, who was awarded also Man of the Match for his excellent performance in the match.

The match was witnessed by the officers/ officials associated with the organizing of the tournament who include Wasim Aslam Chairman JKFA, Prof. B.A Shah Tournament Director, Bashir Ahmed Malik President DFA Srinagar, Mohammad Shafi Nari (Retd. DySP), Nazir Ahmed Bhat HOR, Nazir Ahmed Indrabi, Latief Ahmad (Football Player), Mohd Rafiq Maqdoomi, Zahoor Ahmad Teli (Treasurer DFA Sgr), Showkat Masoodi Secretary DFA Sgr and Senior Referees Muzaffer Ahamd, Farooq Shaheen, Farooq Ah Bhat, Shamsheer Hussain

11th Police Martyr's Memorial T-20 Vicky XI Pathankot to meet Haryana Cricket Academy in final



Chief Guest presenting Man of the Match award to a player.

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KATHUA: Vicky XI Pathankot shall meet Haryana Cricket Academy in the final of the ongoing 11th Police Martyr's Memorial North Zone T-20 Cricket Championship 2022 being organized by J&K Police in collaboration with Shaheed Welfare Committee Kathua at Sports Stadium Kathua.

Earlier in the second semifinal played on Friday, Vicky XI Pathankot outplayed KKR Marheen by 47 runs.

KKR Marheen, batting first after winning the toss, scored 78 runs in

18.4 overs for the loss of ten wickets. Ashi was the only player to touch double figures with 12 runs off 12 balls. In reply, Vicky XI Pathankot comfortably chase the target making 79 runs for the loss of four wickets in 10.5 overs. Surinder Sandhu made 24 runs off 27 balls studded with one boundary and two sixes while Raman also made 24 runs off 11 balls with three boundaries and two sixes.

Pardeep Prashar, who claimed four wickets in his 3.4 overs spell by giving only nine runs, was awarded the Man of the Match trophy.

Commandant JKAP-13th Bn, Fayaz Yaseen SSP Telecom, Javid Ahamd SO, IGP Armend/ I/C CO IR-21 Bn, Safder Hussain Samoon, Dy CO IR 6th Bn, Raseek Mir Dy-CO IR-3rd Bn, Malik Aijaz I/C Com. IR-23rd Bn, Khalid Parvaiz (Medical Superintend Police Hospital Srinagar), All Dy.CO/S/DySPs of Kashmir based AP/IRBns. Kuldeep H a n d o o - D y . S P (Dronacharya awardee) Sports Officer, Sajad Hussain DySP, Inspr. Ranjeet Singh, Inspr. Younis Ahamd Malik, Mushtaq Ahmad Zargar Manager Bakshi Stadium and other concerned officers.

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JAMMU: Former J&K Ranji player, Rajesh Gill selected to represent Indian Veterans Cricket Team in the World C u p Championship which is scheduled to be held from March 5, 2023 at Cape Town South Africa.

Today the selectors of Veterans Cricket Association has announced the list of selected players to participate in the World Cup on the basis of the performances.

It needs to mention here

that Rajesh Gill performed well in the Inter Zonal Cricket

Tournament held recently at Indore and he also performed with bat and ball in the Marlborough Cup held at England in the last year.

The schedule of the World Cup has also been released and the Indians Veterans Team will play its first match against South Africa on March 6, 2023.

Rajesh Gill, the alone player from Union Territory of J&K to represent the country in the aforesaid international event.



Future of country lies in distance mode of education, DDE must formulate own examination system: VC JU

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JAMMU: Speaking at the concluding ceremony of PCP B.Ed Programme for in-service teachers, Prof Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu exuded that the future of country lies in Distance mode of education.

While quoting Mahatma Gandhi he said "If you educate a man you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman you educate an entire family and while looking at the strength of female

students in the audience, it seems that that the future of J&K is promising, said Vice-Chancellor.

He also added that, keeping in view the rise in population, it is not possible for the Government to open new Universities and Colleges and in that scenario, the distance education is the best possible solution to deliver the quality education to the aspiring students.

Prof. Rai exhorted that the DDE must formulate its own examination system so as to

increase the efficacy of the Directorate and in this direction.

He urged Dean, Faculty of Education and Director, DDE to study the best practices of Campus of open Learning (COL), University of Delhi and that of IGNOU so that indigenous examination cell fully dedicated to DDE can be established.

He further said that DDE is in the process of establishing two studios to ensure that the students in the far flung areas can benefit with

the quality learning and besides that University shall soon start the Women Collegiate Board for working women who have been deprived of education because of certain reasons.

Prof. Rajeev Rattan Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Education also Congratulated DDE faculty and extended his full support and cooperation in future. He emphasised that as and when DDE envisages to start MA in education and in that case they must go for

CBCS pattern of education. He further said that the PCP provides the rich platform to the teachers to enhance their skills and learn innovative teaching practices.

It is pertinent to mention here that Officers and non teaching staff of the DDE were felicitated on the occasion for their contributions. The ceremony of felicitation was conducted by Dr Saran Baroca, Deputy Registrar. Dr. Jaspal singh, B.Ed Coordinator

He further wished the best for all the participating teams during the entire tournament.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by participating teams, and the officials of the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Leh, and from the Ladakh Winter Sports Club, Leh.

Among others Prof Anju Thappa, Dr Neelam Chaudhary,Dr Jasleen Kour, Dr Rajbeer Singh, Dr Jatinder Singh, Dr Pooja, Dr Neha Vij, Dr Mamata Sharma, Dr Shriya Gupta, Rajesh Baru, Satinder Singh, Dr Rakesh Chib, President, NTEU, Pankaj Gupta, General Secretary, NTEU, resource persons, and nearly 250 students were also present on the occasion.



A match in progress in 16th CEC Cup Ice Hockey Championship at Leh.

taking every possible step to expedite the completion of the well-standard Ice-Hockey Rink and stadium at the current site and hoped that by next year the project would be completed.

He further emphasised that the Hill Council, Leh has been promoting Ice-hockey in the region at the grassroots level.

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5-day training programme on 'Data Analysis using Advanced MS-Excel' concludes

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JAMMU: State Taxes Department's (STDs) five-day training programme on 'Data Analysis using Advanced MS-Excel' for 2nd batch of officers at National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), Jammu Campus concluded on Friday. Commissioner State Taxes, Dr Rashmi Singh and Deepak Wasan, Executive Director, NIELIT J&K, jointly presided over the valedictory function of the training programme. Rashmi Singh remarked that such kind of training modules and programmes will be held on regular basis to keep the officers abreast with latest happenings in the digital world. She added that these kind of training modules will enhance the capabilities of working staff and will in turn improve the disposal of services for the public good at large.

Executive Director, NIELIT, while speaking during the valedictory function, emphasized on the need of organising such training programmes on regular intervals for the departmental candidates to enhance their capabilities



Commissioner State Taxes, Dr. Rashmi Singh handing over certificate to a participant.

towards effective use of technology in their day to day working. He added that NIELIT, the capacity building area of Union Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology is committed to impart Quality Education in the field of ICT.

During the valedictory function session, certificates were also distributed among the participants on successful completion of the course.