J&K Fencing Sabre Team clinches Silver at Commerce College bags Pencak Silat trophy 67th National School Games

Devkaran secures bronze in Individual Sabre Event

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a display of exceptional skill and determination, the Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Fencing Sabre team secured a noteworthy silver medal at the 67th National School Games of India, held in Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.

The event, which brought together young talents from across the nation, witnessed an outstanding performance from the J&K contingent.

The winning silver medalist team from J&K comprised four outstanding fencers - Devkaran Singh Jamwal, Vansh Raina, Vinayak, and Atulaya.

These young athletes showcased remarkable teamwork and individual prowess, earning accolades from spectators and fellow competitors alike.

Notably, Devkaran Singh Jamwal, a standout per-



Medal winners J&K Fencing Sabre team posing with officials.

Department

Jamwal.

Services and Sports, who

accompanied the talented

athletes to the event, played

a crucial role in ensuring

the smooth participation of

the J&K contingent. Ujjwal

Gupta, Tony Mattoo, Rajni

Mohammad Mir provided

guidance, support, and

and

also secured a Bronze medal in the Individual Sabre event, further adding to the state's achievements in the prestigious tournament. His skill and tenacity on the fencing strip did not go unnoticed, making him a double medalist in this edition of the National School Games.

The officials from the

fencers throughout the com-

The success of the Jammu & Kashmir Fencing Sabre team at the 67th National School Games of India not only highlights the skill of the athletes but also underscores the crucial role played by the Director of Youth Services and Sports, Subash Chander Chibber, in fostering and encouraging sporting talent in the

Chibber's unwavering commitment to the development of sports in Jammu & Kashmir has been a driving force behind the achievements of the state's athletes. Under his leadership, the Department of Youth Services and Sports has emerged as a catalyst for nurturing and promoting voung talents across various disciplines.

Chibber's role in identifying and honing the potential of athletes has been crucial in shaping Jammu & Kashmir's presence in the national sporting arena. His proactive approach, along with the support of the department's officials, has created an ecosystem that enables athletes to excel and compete at the highest lev-

As the silver medals adorn the necks of the J&K Fencing Sabre team, the applause and recognition also extend to Subash Chander Chibber, whose leadership continues to be instrumental in building a vibrant and competitive sports culture in the region.

The success at the 67th National School Games not only marks a moment of triumph for the athletes but also stands as a testament to the visionary leadership of Director Chibber and his team at the Department of



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Hosts Government SPMR College of Commerce on Tuesday lifted the Pencak Silat (Men) trophy in Inter-College competition which was organised by the Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ).

To bag the title trophy, Commerce College secured highest 42 points. The GGM Science College remained run-

ners-up with 16 points while Government MAM College remained third securing 15

In the closing of the event, Dr. Surinder Sharma, Principal SPMR College of Commerce was the chief guest, who along with Director Sports CLUJ, Dr Vinod Bakshi presented the title trophy.

The event took place under

the supervision of Aijaz Malik, Physical Director SPMR College of Commerce.

Among other prominent present were Prof. Pawan Gupta, Prof. Deepshika Sharma, Prof. Ashraf Nawar and Ramandeep Kralia. The competition officiated by the technical penal including Komal Diman and Karan

Wrestling trials today

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Wrestling Association of J&K shall hold selection trials at Gymnasium Hall of University of Jammu (JU) here tomorrow (January 17, Wednesday) from 9.30 am. As per a handout issued by the Association, those wrestlers in the age group between 18 years and 20 years need to report the technical team bringing along medical and parental certificate. Those interested eligible wrestlers have been advised to report the given at 9 am along with photocopy of Aadhar card and two passport size latest photographs. For any clarification, the aspirants can still contact Jai Bharat (8899790423), Om Parkash, (9797596802), Ravinder Sharma (9149826972) and Krishan singh (9419148770)

Kalra appointed Advisor for Sports and J&K UT Junior Basketball Championship concludes **Youth Affairs to Ladakh University**

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Ace sports administrator and member of J&K Sports Council Ranjeet Kalra has been appointed as Advisor for Sports and Youth Affairs to the University of Ladakh.

Formal orders in regards were issued by the University after approval of Vice Chancellor Prof SK Mehta.

"Your remarkable accomplishments and extensive experience make vou an exemplary individual to guide and inspire our students and faculty. We would be honoured to have you as a communication issued by



advisor for promotion of sports and youth affairs in the university of Ladakh. Your mentorship shall play a pivotal in promoting sports ecosystem in the university"

Kalra who serves as a teaching faculty with University of Jammu had earlier also guided the newly established Central University of Jammu as Co-Chairman of its Sports Council and Punjab University Bhatinda as advisor in planning their sports infrastructure projects and setting up their sports calendar and allied

Kalra, a former cricketer, has previously also served with BCCI and the Sports Authority of India in differ-

individual prizes by the

This tournament was

organised under the supervi-

sion of Nirdesh Kumar

Sharma, Manager Sports

organisers.

Stadium Pooch.

activities.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: J&K UT Junior Basketball Championship was organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Basketball Association at Mini Stadium Parade Ground January 15 to 16, 2024.

Various teams, both men and women, participated in the championship with players from different districts of

A total of 15 teams participated in the championship with 10 Men's teams and 5 Women's teams.

Among the women, the championship was won by STC Warriors, Jammu District was placed first runner up and DPS Jammu was declared as the third runner

In the men's section, Jammu District emerged as the Champion with KIC Udhampur bagging the first



Miransahib winning the second runners up.

Baljinderpal Divisonal Sports Officer was the Chief Guest for the day. He congratulated all the players and said it was a pleasure to see the young basketball players work so hard and produce such scin-

He congratulated the office bearers of J&K basketball Association, the participating teams and all the people involved in making this championship a grand suc-

Surajbhan Singh, Manager Indoor Sports Complex and Judo Coach J

SSP Mohan Lal flags off Veteran Cricket Association

J&K team for NZ Veteran T20

Honor for the day. Vikram

Secretary JKBA, Ashok Singh Jamwal, Treasurer JKBA wished the teams all the best telephonically and congratulated the coaches Sushma Jamwal, Chief Coach JK Sports Council, Ranbir Singh Coach from

Youth Services and Sports, Sachin Dogra Coach MA Stadium, Shubham Sharma Mentor Khelo India for putting up such a wonderful show. The officials for the championship included Manoj Kumar Solanki, Rajesh Bandral and Vaneet Pangotra, Amit Kalsi and

Shaheed Manjit Club wins Volleyball trophy



STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Beating fighting Chandak Volleyball Club in a closely contested 3-2 final, formidable side of Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club lifted the title trophy of the Volleyball Championship, which was organised by the Indian

Army at Pritam Stadium, here today. In the well contested and entertaining final, Maniit

Club, sailing on match win-

ning performance from technical sound duo of Raglain Tariq and Mohd Hafeez made it a 3-2 (25-22, 21-25, 25-27, 25-18, 15-11) win.

The Women's title went to Stadium XI, who trounced Girls Higher Secondary School team. Earlier, eight teams took part in men section and four in women cat-

The winners and runnersup teams presented with attractive prizes besides the glittering title trophies and

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JAMMU: SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat, SO to ADGP Railways, on Tuesday flagged off team of Veteran Cricket Association J&K for participating in North Zone Veteran T20 Cricket tournament to be played at Faridabad, Harvana from January 17 to 19, 2024

The North Zone tournament is being organised by Haryana Veteran Cricket Association under the aegis of Board for Veteran Cricket in India (BVCI) under the leadership of Nitin Gadkari Union Minister for Road Transport and Praveen Tyagi, Working President. The winner of the Zone will play for coveted All India



SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat flagging off team of Veteran Cricket Association J&K for participating in North Zone Veteran T20 Cricket.

T20Veteran Championship to be held at Raipur in March this year. SSP Mohan Lal gave best wishes to the team to perform well in the upcoming North Zone Veteran tournament

matches against Haryana,

He lauded the efforts of VCAJK for giving a platform to Veteran cricketers of J&K to showcase their potential at national level.

Mohan Lal while appreciatwhere J&K team will play ing the role of VCAJK in J&K added that in July last

New Delhi AND Punjab.

vear too they had hosted prestigious Legend Masters Inter-state Veteran T20 Cricket Championship involving Vidharbh, Mumbai, Punjab & host J&K which has given local players a good

exposure. Suri. General Vivek

Secretary of Veteran Cricket Association J&K thanked chief guest and informed that VCAJK is again hosting Second Edition of Legend Masters Inter-state Veteran T20 Cricket Championship in Jammu involving other state associations affiliated to Board for Veteran Cricket in India which has its presence in almost all the states of India. The team heading for North Zone Veteran T20 Cricket tournament comprises of Vivek Suri (Captain), Amit Kumar (vc), Rajeshwar Slathia, Sunil Sharma, Susheetal Dhar, Puneet Wattal, Sunil Jalla, Dushyant Kaul, Ravi Choudhary, Nitin, Sanjeev Chowdhary & Nasir.

J&K Judo team selected for Khelo India Youth Games



Selected judo team posing with dignitaries.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Five members of J&K Judo Team selected for Khelo India Youth Games which will be held at Tamil Nadu from January 20 to 23, 2024.

Judokas standing along with Suraj Bhan Singh Manager Indoor Sports Complex MA Stadium Jammu, Dr. Gagan Singh Physio, Vikas Gupta, Suraj Sharma & Manish Chatwal from Judo Association Jammu & Kashmir

Team: Anshika Sharma, Fiza Akhtar, Adn Arshad & Arihaant Mahajan. Ritika Slathia is the Judo Coach.

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