# 2nd J&K Masters Inter State Cricket Rollball teams leave for Senior National League trophy unveiled

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JAMMU: The 2nd J&K Masters Inter State Cricket league T20 trophy unveiled on Monday for the second edition of the J&K Masters Inter State Cricket Championship, which will be held in M.A. Cricket Stadium Jammu from January 2, 2024.

The championship shall be organized by Range Police Headquarters and Jammu Kashmir Cricket Veterans Association, under the guidance of Shakti Pathak, DIG Jammu & Arun Gupta President of J&K Veterans Cricket Association.

Arun Gupta unveiled the attractive Trophies in presence of DIG Railway



President J&K Veterans Cricket Association, Arun Gupta and other dignitaries unveiling 2nd J&K Masters Inter State Cricket league T20 trophy.

Haseeb Rehman, SSP R.K Bhat, SSP Abdul Waheed Shah, Rajesh Gill former Ranji Player, Avinash Uttam, Amir Almansoor and Vicky

Arun Gupta, the Chief Guest, lavished praise for the coordinator & executive members of organizing team for conducting the 2nd J&K Masters Inter Cricket League Championship for the Veterans Cricketers of the UT of J&K by involving the senior cricketers of Delhi, Punjab and MP.

Haseeb Ur Rehman, DIG Railway Jammu, who

# Netball selection

JAMMU: The Netball Association of Jammu and National

place at GGM Science College Ground-3 Jammu on January 2 from 4 pm onwards. The trials shall be followed by the coaching camp at the same venue till the departure of the team. All the desired players are asked to attend the selec-

JU thrashes Akola University Nagpur by

80 runs in All India VC's Cup

presided over the function, said it is a significant milestone and our main aim to achieving even greater sporting accomplishments at future major games and competitions.

He further said that this championship will give many passionate cricketers, including those from rural and border areas, an opportunity to showcase their

Rajesh Gill expressed his excitement and anticipation for the league, stating, " I am thrilled and delighted that the 2nd J&K Masters Inter State Cricket league Championship has launched and 6 teams which includes former Ranji Players and Senior Officer of J&K, Delhi & MP have confirmed their participation."



Rollball teams of J&K posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Jammu on Monday.

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JAMMU: Screened by the team from J&K Sports Council (JKSC),Rollball teams of J&K on Monday left for participation in the 20th Senior National Championship being held at Balguam in Karnataka from January 4

"The 28-member teams and officials were finalised by the Rollball Association of J&K after conducting selection trials and coaching camps at Skating arena of

Stadium, informed General Secretary of the Association, Madhu Sharma.

The screening committee of the JKSC was led by Baljinder Singh and comprised Suraj Bhan and Naveen Sharma.

The President of the Rollball Association of J&K. Gautam Daluja wished good luck to the team.

Teams: Hiteshwer Singh, Dilpreet Singh, Akarshan Magotra, Sameer Gupta, Tranash

Pass Level-0 module to appear for Level-1

Gupta, Rakshak Jandial Bhardwaj. Bhavnesh Manvijay Singh Slathia, Aditiya Gupta, Samarth Gupta. Women: Khushi Ruhi Rajput, Gupta, Suvidha Sarin, Antra Mahajan, Kushpreet. Kavneet Ashray Shobna, Prabal Singh Simran Raina. Yashvi. Dhruv Sharma Mannat, Arukshita Abrol, Aysel Dogra. Officials: Coach: Madhu Sharma and Sudhir Singh. Manager: Vishali

## **Spiker Punch Seer wins** volleyball trophy



Winner and runner-up teams posing with dignitaries.

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SOPORE: Spiker Punch Seer outplayed Sangrama Volleyball Club in the final and lifted the trophy of

Volleyball Tournament organised by Police in Sopore, which concluded at DPL Sopore on Monday.

A total of eight teams par-

ticipated in the tournament.

On the occasion, Additional Commissioner Sopore Shabir Ahmad Raina was chief guest who along with DySP DAR Sopore Dr. Hilal Ahmad Hilal distributed cash prizes, trophies to the winner and runner-up

While interaction with the participants after the culmination of the presentation ceremony, ADC Sopore expressed immense happiness with the sports activities being conducted in the Police from time to time.

A medal was also presented to the Gold medallist from Sopore, Sofia Hilal who was also present on the occasion.

trials today **STATE TIMES NEWS** 

Kashmir shall be holding selection trials to pick up UT level teams for 2nd Fast 5 Senior Men & Women National Netball Championship scheduled to be held at Telangana, 2nd Fast 5 Junior Boys & Girls Netball Championship & 36th Junior Boys & Girls National Netball Championship at Madhya Pradesh. The trials shall take

#### Coaching Prog: BCCI to aspiring coaches as profession will have to JAMMU: The Board of Control for Cricket in pass Level-O module to India (BCCI) has introbecome eligible to apply duced a prerequisite for Level-1 Certification Program. applying for Level-1 Coaching Course conduct-The online module will be ed by the National Cricket offered in eight different languages namely English, Academy Bengaluru. Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, This was informed by

and Telugu," said the press Gupta Anil Briginformed that NCA will be training 100 candidates from J&K for Level-0 module in four batches of

Kanada, Tamil, Bengali

25 each spread out

throughout the year and

the course will be applicable to both male and female candidates who have either been ex-cricketers or have worked as Coaches with the JKCA. Brig Gupta further

informed that the knowledge of computers is mandatory and the desirous candidates should be between 18 to 55 years, possessing physical and mental fitness. He said that the Level 0

Learning Module can be completed online by the candidates recommended by the JKCA.

"JKCA will send the

tial candidates alongwith their email Ids and phone numbers to NCA, which will then provide access to the nominated candidates and those candidates who will receive access from NCA will be able to take up the course online. After the completion of the course, the results will be compiled and declared to the Association by the NCA. On the basis of these results, JKCA will recommend the names of the candidates for Level-01 informed Brig Gupta.

## Karnika Sharma qualifies Ph.D



KATRA: Karnika Sharma, daughter of Ashok Kumar and Asha Rani has been declared qualified for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Mathematics award by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra. The candidate has worked on the topic, enti-

tled "A Study on Certain Graph Parameters of Some Chemical Compounds" under Prof. Vijay Kumar Bhat, School of Mathematics, Shri Mata

Vaishno Devi University, Katra. She has published research papers indexed in SCIE-ranked journals and also presented her research work at various international and national conferences. Karnika expressed her gratitude to her parents, and supervisor for guidance, and to the School of Mathematics, SMVDU for providing all necessary support and facilities for carrying out the research work. Prof. (Dr.) Pragati Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU, and other committee members congratulated the candidate and wished her a bright future.

## Sumit Gupta qualifies JKSET

JAMMU: Sumit Gupta, son of Surrinder Kumar Gupta, resident of H. No. 10, Hari Singh Nagar, Rehari Colony Jammy has been qualified the Jammy & Kashmir State Eligibility Test (JKSET) in Sociology, the result of which was declared



# tively to the total.



Winner JU team posing for a photograph.

University Jammu (JU) thrashed Akola University Nagpur by 80 runs to register fourth win in All India Vice Chancellor's Cup 2023 at at Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur

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As per report reaching here,

batting first, JU scored 219 for

overs. Shantul Raina played a fine inning of 77 while Niranjan with (29), Raj Kumar (25), Rajesh (16) and Aman (14) runs were other

For Akola University, Dr. P.M Tayade grabbed four wickets for 28 runs while Vivek Satar claimed three for 41 runs.

Akola University, Nagpur All, in reply, bundled out in 19.3

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KATHUA: Kashmir United

Warrior Samba by two goals

to nil in the final and lifted

the trophy of 7th Football

Tournament, which conclud-

ed on Monday in the play-

ground of Government

Higher Secondary School

Kootah, Hiranagar tehsil of

outplayed Kehli

overs for 139 runs. Deven was the top scorer with 25 runs while Neeraj and Prem Dass added 24 and 22 runs respec-

Jammu and Kashmir

(JKCA) through a press

release issued by Brig Anil

"As per the latest com-

munication received from

NCA, it has been revealed

that all the players

Administration JKCA.

Gupta,

Association

Member-

For JU, Raj Kumar Bakshi scalped three wickets for 35 runs in 4 overs while Amin took two and Balwant Singh, Rajesh and Shantul claimed one wicket each. For his all-round performance, Shantul Raina was declared Man of the Match.

Team accompanied by the manager Sanjeet Singh and assistant manager Mohit Sharma and cricket coach University of Jammu Raj Kumar Bakshi. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu congrat. ulated the team and the officials and gave best wishes for

# J&K team shines in 19th National ITF Taekwondo C'ship



J&K team posing for a photograph with dignitaries after receiving trophy.

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: J&K Team was won overall third place trophy with 24 gold medals in the 19th National ITF Taekwondo Championship 2023 held at Rourkela, Odisha from December 27 to 29, 2023, where 22 participants from all over J&K UT, including 6 girls, participated under the banner of All Saiansh Bhat, Sparsh,

**Kashmir United Blue wins football trophy** 

J&K Taekwondo Association (AJKTA).

GOLD: Geetansh Thakur, Namika Mahajan, Simran, Aadhya Gupta, Himadri Rana, Hardik Gupta, Kartik Thakur, Pavneet Kaur, Haseeb Imtiyaz Shah, Veeraditya Badyal, Vasu Rathore, Aditya Sharma, Haziq Bin, Abdul Hamid, Santushti Vikram

SILVER: Sachin Thakur, Ayush Mahajan, Sudhir Rathore and Bhavin Thakur. BRONZE: Sharma.

The team was led by Mukesh Thakur Chief Coach, Sachin Kumar, Assistant Coach and Bhavin

## Archery team named for Sub-Junior National

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council (JKSC) on Monday finalised the 14-member team for the upcoming Sub-Junior National Championship scheduled to be held at Raipur in Chattisgarh from January four to January 13.

As per a handout issued here today, the team was subsequently screened by the team of J&K Sports Council officials, including Divisional Sports Officer, Baljinder Singh. Among others present were office bearers of the



Association, Rajeev Sharma Sunil and Sharma.

The Team: Girls: Etasha Bhat, Smriti Sharma, Manya Sharma, Bhayya Sandhu, Anjali Sharma.

Boys: Abhinav Bakshi, Pranav Kumar, RishiT

Naksham Gupta. Officials: Anant,

Kumar, Nitish Bawa. Omkara Gupta, Yash

About 22 teams participated in the five-day-long tournament. In the final match, no goal was scored in first half

whereas in the second half.

Kashmir United Blue team

Kathua district.

Kashmir United Blue team receiving winner trophy.

scored two goals and won

On the other hand, in the

Hiranagar defeated Kootah. Chief Guest, Abhinandan Sharma, DDC Hiranagar attended the closing ceremony along with special guests, CRPF Deputy Commandant Manju Thapa, Lambardar Ajay Khajuria (Nanu), youth leader Navam Raina

The chief guest honoured the Kashmir United Blue team with Rs 21,000 and a trophy and the Kehli Warrior Samba with Rs 11,000 and a trophy. In this tournament,

Kashmir United Blue

Team's goal keeper Wajid was awarded the Man of the Match and Kehli Warriors Samba's Captain Ujwal was awarded the Man of the Series.

A five-day football tournament was organized by the Royal Football Club, Kootah. On this occasion, District Football President Association Abhinav Mehta, Rajesh Sangra, Vinod Malhotra, Gulshan Sangra, Abhinav Nagar, Omprakash Sangra, Johny Sharma and Sushil Sagotra were present.

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Virus Indexing and Bio-con-

Secretary about the com-

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developmental works in the

805 kanal nursery for its holistic development. He

informed that the nursery is

being developed with latest

Horticulture

briefed the

trol Laboratories.

Director

Jammu

# First ever 2-day New Year Fest concludes in Sonamarg

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

GANDERBAL: World famous tourist destination, Sonamarg adorned in the splendor of snowcapped peaks with subzero temperatures, bade farewell to 2023 and welcomed 2024 with unprecedented fervor during the first-ever 2-Day New Year Festival, which concluded on Monday.

The festivities commenced with a grand inauguration ceremony, featuring local dignitaries, cultural performances, and a diverse array of traditional and contemporary activi-

snow-capped meadows, Sonamarg became the canvas for an unforgettable experience, marked by dazzling fireworks illuminating the night sky and rhythmic beats echoing through the golden mead-

The main event was presided over by Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal, Shyambir, along with District Additional Development Commissioner, Mushtaq Ahmad Simnani, and Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gulzar

Tourists from various Against the backdrop of corners of the country,

already captivated by Sonamarg's winter charm, enthusiastically participated in fun-filled activities, including bonfires and fireworks.

The entire locale transformed into a festive spectacle with vibrant illuminations, hosting a series of functions to entertain both tourists and local visitors.

The New Year day celeheld brations, Sonamarg's open meadow, witnessed massive participation from tourists, locals, and officials of the district administration

and Tourism department. The festival showcased performances in music, dance, and dramas, captivating audiences and bidding an affectionate farewell to 2023.

The two-day New Year Festival, organised by the District Administration in collaboration with the Tourism Department, aimed to not only celebrate the scenic beauty of Sonamarg but also position it as a premier winter destination.

Both locals and tourists applauded the district administration for their effective promotion and publicity efforts, contributing to Sonamarg's rising stature as a winter retreat.

# Secy in APD visits Mega Fruit Plant Nursery Chakroi

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Secretary Agriculture Production Department, Shabnam Kamili on Monday visited Mega Fruit Plant Nursery, Chakroi, R. S Pura, here.

She was accompanied by Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Savak; Horticulture Director Kashmir, Ghulam Rasool Mir; Director Command Development. Area Nagender Singh Jamwal; Managing Director JKH-PMC, Imamdin; Secretary, Kissan Advisory Board, Abdul Hamid Wani; Kissan Advisory Board Member, Jia Lal Sharma (Ex Director Horticulture); and Joint Director Horticulture Jammu, C. L Sharma.

Shabnam Kamili inspected the state of the art protected



Secretary in APD, Shabnam Kamili visiting Mega Fruit Plant Nursery Chakroi, R.S Pura on Monday.

cultivation structures viz. Hi-Tech poly green house, Insect proof net house, Screen house, Automated Micro Irrigation System, Mother Blocks of Mango, Guava, Litchi, Cirrus, Dragon Fruit etc.

The Secretary took a detailed review of the

technologies for production of quality true to type High Density fruit Plants. process of production of quality fruit plants of different fruit crops and their further distribution among the farming community and final realization of the rev-

struction infrastructure for

the establishment of labora-

enue. She also keenly inspected the under con-

Shabnam Kamili appreciated the development of works on scientific lines in the mega nursery. She further impressed upon the officers to work with added zeal and zest for producing maximum number of quality plant material so that the common farmer is benefitted.