

33rd J&K UT Junior Volleyball Championship begins



Patron-in-Chief VAJK, Raj Daluja, President Sidharth Daluja presenting memento to Chief Guest, Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary YS&S J&K and posing with teams and other office bearers while a Volleyball match in progress at Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Principal Secretary, Youth Services & Sports J&K, Alok Kumar on Saturday inaugurated the 33rd J&K UT Junior Volleyball Championship (boys and girls) being organized by Volleyball Association of Jammu & Kashmir under the aegis of J&K Sports Council at MA Stadium, here.

In all, 28 teams including 17 in boys and 11 in girls sections from 17 districts of JK UT are in fray for

clinching the championship. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Secretary, Youth Services & Sports J&K, Alok Kumar assured the organizers that keeping in view the rise in standard of the game indoor volleyball stadium would be provided soon in MA Stadium so that players of J&K UT could excel in national and international levels in the future.

Dr Zaffer Iqbal, Chief Account Officer, J&K Sports Council, who was the Guest of Honour, lauded the

efforts of Volleyball Association of J&K for promoting game in the remotest corners of Union Territory.

Patron-in-Chief VAJK, Raj Daluja, President Sidharth Daluja, CEO Kuldeep Magotra, Executive Vice President H.S Gill, General Secretary Vijay Magotra, Joint Secretary Mohd Tariq, Treasurer R.C Sharma, Vice Presidents Ab Ahad Shah and Madan Lal Toofan, Office Secretary Akbar Ali, Subhash Shastri, Veena Kumari,

Manpreet Kour (executive member), Rajeev Dogra Senior Volleyball Coach SAI, Divisional Sports Officer Ashok Singh, Manager MA Stadium Satish Gupta, Manager playfield Shastri Nagar Dalbir Mehta and other office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K besides office bearers of District Volleyball Associations of J&K UT were present on the occasion.

On the occasion, the chief guest also inaugurated a sig-

nature campaign for making the nation drug free, arranged by the Department of Social Welfare.

The artists of Bharatiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan also enthralled the audience by presenting colourful items and skits on drug addiction on the occasion.

The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour were presented a memento by the organizers and other office bearers of VAJK. In all, 400 players/officials took part in the opening ceremony.

General Secretary of Volleyball Association of J&K, Vijay Magotra gave an account of volleyball activities held in JK UT and at national level.

Today's results: Kathua beat Poonch by 2-0 (28-26, 28-26); Ganderbal beat Shopian by 2-0 (25-20, 25-17); Jammu beat Budgam by 2-0 (25-08, 25-12); Kulgam beat Rajouri by 2-0 (25-21, 25-18); Pulwama beat Samba by 2-1 score (25-22, 22-25, 15-12); Ramban beat Anantnag by

2-0 (25-15, 25-11); Udhampur beat Kupwara by 2-1 (25-27, 25-14, 15-13); Srinagar beat Bandipora by 2-1 (29-31, 25-16, 15-07); Kathua beat Baramulla by 2-0 (25-22, 25-18); Poonch beat Shopian by 2-0 (25-17, 27-25); Samba beat Ramban by 2-0 (25-14, 25-20); Jammu beat Kupwara by 2-0 (25-11, 25-12); Pulwama beat Anantnag by 2-1 (15-25, 25-22, 15-10); Rajouri beat Bandipora by 2-0 (25-15, 25-21); Shopain beat

Baramulla by 2-0 (25-23, 30-28); Poonch beat Ganderbal by 2-0 (25-18, 25-21); Udhampur beat Budgam by 2-0 (25-22, 25-23); Kulgam beat Srinagar by 2-1 (25-16, 22-25, 15-12).

Today's matches were officiated by the Amarjeet Singh, Mulkh Raj, Amit Sharma (Jammu), Manik Nargotra, Amit Sharma (Udhampur), Bhavana Sharma, Rohini, Ashima Mahajan, Shivani Jamwal, Prince and Satpal.

Sureshet Dutta elected President J&K Judo Association

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Er Sureshet Dutta alias (Kaka Bhaiya) has been unanimously elected as President of Judo Association Jammu & Kashmir on Saturday in its Annual General Body Meeting held at Amar Singh Club, here where in its new office bearers were elected for a period of four years.

Result was declared in the presence of Returning Officers/Observers Ashish Kant Sharma Senior Advocate J&K High Court, officials from Judo Federation of India Paramjeet Singh, Surinder Kumar, O.D Sharma from J&K Olympic Association and Musbat Ismail Deputy Legal Remembrancer J&K Sports



Newly elected office bearers of Judo Association Jammu & Kashmir.

Council Jammu.

Er Sureshet Dutta alias (kaka bhiya) has been unanimously elected as President; Vikas Gupta as Senior Vice President; Shiv Kumar (Jammu) and Abdul Hamid Khan (Kashmir) as Vice Presidents; Suraj Sharma as Hony General Secretary; Rohit Gupta (Jammu) and

Gowhar Khan (Kashmir) as Joint Secretaries; and Manish Chatwal as Hony Treasurer.

Dr Nirmolic Singh, Ravinder Singh, Sunil Mahajan, Fahmeeda Sartaz, Sunil Sharma, Jyoti Chowdhary, Ravi Salgotra have been elected as Executive Members.

Dr. Ashutosh Sharma has been nominated as Life Member; R C Thakur as Patron; Vijay Saraf as Chairman; Kuldeep Singh Janwal as Working President; Varinder Dogra as CEO; Raj Kumar as Associate Secretary; Rameshwar Singh Janwal as Resident Secretary; Anil Khajuria and

Saleem Bandy as Associate Vice Presidents; Vinod Bhatia and Sahil Sharma as Organising Secretaries; Vikas Gupta as Selection Committee Chairman; Bhanu Partap as Vice Chairman and Danish Sharma, Mohd Mushtaq, Sahil Dogra, Rohit Gupta, Danish Sharma, Rameshwar Singh Janwal as members Seema Karyal and Sahil Raina as Doping Committee members; Dr Sandeep Singh as Chairman Medical Commission; Rajan Sharma (Chairman) and SharatChander (Vice Chairman) of National Level Events Committee; Sarwant Singh Gill as Chairman and Gul-e-Surkhab as Vice Chairman of Legal Committee.

Tawi Trekkers celebrates Mountain Day



Co-Chairman Tawi Trekkers J&K, Zorawar Singh Jamwal posing with other members.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Young climbers of Tawi Trekkers J&K, the pioneer adventure club of J&K, celebrated the International Mountain Day at Press Club of Jammu, here today.

The function was presided over by Co-Chairman of the Club, Zorawar Singh Jamwal. Prominent among others present included General Secretary Shavetia Khajuria; Joint Secretary Sakshi Magotra; Vice

President, Mridhu Padha; senior members, Sushil Singh, Sunil Chakharia, Divya Wazir, international climber, Shivani Charak and Puja. Highlighting the significance of 'Sustainable Mountain Tourism' this year's theme of International Mountain Day, Zorawar Singh said that tourism was a key aspect of mountains. For sustainable development of mountains, a sustainable way of tourism must be

found. He emphasized the importance and need of creating livelihood options for those living in the mountains as well as help conserve landscape and biodiversity. Sustainable tourism is a way to preserve the natural and cultural heritage of mountains, he added.

He announced that very soon Tawi Trekkers J&K would adopt a tourist village for model sustainable tourism development.

Students of JK Public School Kunjwani shine UT-level painting competition

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A State level Painting Competition was organized by NHPC Limited (erstwhile National Hydroelectric Power Corporation). The theme of the competition was 'Energy Conservation'.

Shubhang of Class VIII and Arshia Javed of Class VII from JK Public School Kunjwani won the consolation prize in this competition.

The purpose of this competition was to make the young children aware about the need for energy conservation. School Principal Vandana Sharma congratulated both the winners.



Udhampur inter-zone Athletics meet of DYSS begins

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: District level inter-zone athletics meet of Udhampur, organised by Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) got underway in three age groups of under-17, under-17 and under-19 in both boys and girls sections at Subash Stadium, here on Saturday.

Athletes, accompanied by the officials, from 11 different zones of the district shall compete for the top honours in various track and field events. The whole event is being held under the overall supervision of district (DYSS) officer, Swaran Singh, who also declared open the meet in the presence of Zonal Physical Education Officers (ZPEOs), Kartar Singh (Majalta) and Satish Kumar (Babey).

The opening day of the competition witnessed both girls and boys events.

Today's events officiated by the technical panel including, Raj Kumar Dogra, Rakesh Kumar, Swarandep Singh,



Athletes in action during a race event.

Rakesh Sawhney, Pooja Sharma, Rishi Kumar Sharma, Sourab Pandit, Vipin Photra, Ravi Kumar and Sudesh Kumar.

The Detailed Results:
BOYS: UNDER -14: 100 mts: Mangru Ram, Majalta, 1st; Mohit Sharma, Tikri, 2nd. Long Jump: Punit Singh, Babey, 1st and Karan Singh, Babey, 2nd. Discuss Throw: Nowpal Singh,

Udhampur, 1st and Rishu Kumar, Udhampur, 2nd. Shot Put: Shubham, Udhampur, 1st and Parshotam Kumar, Udhampur, 2nd.

UNDER -17: 100 mts: Rakshu Sharma, Udhampur, 1st; Ashish Singh, Udhampur, 2nd. 200 mts: Varun Verma, Jib, 1st; Ajay Gouria, Majalta, 2nd. Long Jump: Arun Kumar, Babey, 1st and Anish Sadotra,



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: A promising hockey player from district Poonch, Suhail Azeem has made it to the National team of All India Police Sports Control Board (AIPSCB) considering his performance in the All India Police Meet.

Serving with J&K Police, Suhail shall now represent AIPSCB in the upcoming Ist Hockey Senior Men Inter-Department National Championship scheduled to be held at Bengaluru from December 18 to 29, 2021.

The Punjab Police has got most of the selections in the composition of the 18-member

team with seven players, followed by five from BSF and two from Uttar Pradesh Police. Other players are from JKP, Uttarakhand Police, KSP and West Bengal Police.

"Promising Suhail has played for one of the oldest hockey clubs of Poonch, Sham Lal Hockey Club and has improved his game a lot during his stay in the J&K Police. With the selection in AIPSCB, he is sure to gain confidence and improve his skills to achieve the desired results," said Hockey coach and member of the Sham Lal Hockey Club, Pawan Kumar.

Earlier, Suhail was selected by the AIPSCB for his performance in the just concluded 70th All India Police Meet.

GRP Jammu organises T-20 tournament



SSP Railways Jammu, Mohammad Arif Rishu posing with players and police personnel.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: GRP Jammu organized T-20 tournament at Railway ground, here on Saturday.

Teams from GRP Jammu, Railways, adjoining areas/schools participated in the tournament.

The tournament lasted for 28 days and 33 matches were played in all. Trikuta Club Jammu clinched the trophy defeating Northern Railways by 19 runs. The trophies, mementos and medals were given to the winner, runner up teams and other participating players.

SSP Railways Jammu, Mohammad Arif Rishu was the Chief Guest at the presentation ceremony on the final day of the tournament.

SSP Railways lauded the role of the organizing committee for this tournament.

He said these events not only provide opportunity to police to meet and interact with the youth of the area but also provides a platform

to the youth to exhibit their talent.

SSP urged the teams/players and organizers to continue with these kinds of activities with the same enthusiasm so that more and more youth is attracted to it.

15th Christmas Gold Cup Football Tournament J&K Bank XI outplays Young Hero's FC by 6-1

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: J&K Bank XI outplayed Young Hero's FC in a one side match by six goal to nil in the ongoing 15th Christmas Gold Cup Football Tournament being organised by All J&K Christian Welfare Association at GGM Science College Football Ground, here on Saturday. For J&K Bank XI, Prem with his beautiful skills scored four goals in 17th, 30th 57th and 67th minutes while first goal was scored by Akif in 10th minute and third goal was scored by Furqan in 36th minute. For foul play, referee also shown

Yellow Card to Rohit of J&K Bank XI. Amarjeet Singh was the Chief Guest in the today's event while Nazir Ahmed, David Masih, Yousuf Don, Narinder Gupta (Member Sports Council), Charan Dass, Peter Sandhu, Shahnaz Iqbal, Rajesh Kumar, Sebastian were also present.

Aman Banathia, Dil Bahadur, Rahul Sharma, Madhav, Romesh Sethi, Dheraj Meena, Vijay Kumar (Chief Referee) were the referees of the match while Mohinder Kalsi acted as Physio. Tomorrow Fixture: J&K Bank Academy V/s Jammu United 2:00 PM.

Army organises Volleyball tournament

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
PATNITOP: In continuation of its mission of promoting sports and well being among the future generations of the region, Indian Army organised a Volleyball tournament for the students at Patnitop.

The event witnessed participation from far flung areas of Batote, Ramban, Banihal, Khari and Ukhral. The 45 students were part of a four day trek organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports of Ramban District.

A total of six regional



Army official presenting trophy and gifts to winners.

teams were formed comprising of 36 children of grades VIII to XI.

The final was played between Khari and Ukhral with Ukhral emerging as the winners.

Event was graced by Kishan Lal, Sarpanch Upper Sanasar, Mahendar, Manager JKTDC Sanasar and Amin, Vice Manager JKTDC Sanasar and civilians from Upper Sanasar,

Lower Sanasar and Sana. Winners were felicitated with prizes including consolation prizes. Best players in different categories were also awarded with prizes.

A brief interactive session was also organised after the event during refreshments, wherein message of promotion of sportsmanship spirit, physical fitness and environmental preservation were conveyed. Students and Department of Youth Services and Sports, Ramban paid their gratitude to Indian Army for initiative.