

# Semis line-up drawn in 33rd JK UT Junior Volleyball Championship



International Volleyball player from Poonch, Saqlain Tariq interacting with girls players, posing with other officials and participating team while a boys Volleyball match in progress.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Semifinals position has been cleared with Jammu, Kathua, Samba and Poonch teams in boys section entering the last four stages in the three-day 33rd JK UT Junior Volleyball Championship (boys & girls) being organized by volleyball association of Jammu & Kashmir under the aegis of J&K Sports Council at MA Stadium and Shastry

Nagar playfield, here. In boys semifinal matches, Jammu to face Poonch and Kathua to meet Samba at 10:00 AM on Monday. Earlier in quarter-final matches, Jammu beat Udhampur 3-0 sets and Srinagar beat Baramulla 3-1 sets. Girls quarterfinals: Jammu beat Anantnag by 2-0 (25-12, 25-18, 25-18); Srinagar beat Udhampur by 2-0 (25-11, 25-10); Poonch beat Kulgam by 2-0 (26-24, 25-12); and Kathua beat Rajouri by 2-0 (25-19, 25-

21). In girls section, Jammu and Srinagar entered the final. Earlier in semifinal matches, Jammu beat Udhampur 3-0 sets and Srinagar beat Baramulla 3-1 sets. Girls quarterfinals: Jammu beat Anantnag by 2-0 (25-12, 25-18, 25-18); Srinagar beat Kathua by 2-0 (25-12, 25-12); Udhampur beat Kulgam by 2-0 (25-18, 25-12); Baramulla beat Samba by 2-1 (14-25, 25-21, 15-

8). International volleyball player from Poonch, Saqlain Tariq was the star attraction in today's matches. Saqlain has represented India in a number of international volleyball tournaments. Over 400 players & officials from 17 districts of JK UT namely Kupwara, Baramulla, Ganderbal, Anantnag, Srinagar, Budgam, Kulgam, Bandipora, Pulwama, Shopian,

Ramban, Udhampur, Rajouri, Poonch, Kathua, Samba and Jammu are participating in the championship. On the first day of championship total 26 matches were played which was a herculean task for technical/organisers to achieve the desired goals. Raj Daluja Patron-in-Chief, Kuldeep Magotra CEO, H S Gill Executive Vice President, Vijay Kumar Magotra General

Secretary, M L Toofan and Ab. Ahad Shah (Vice Presidents), R C Sharma Treasurer, Rajiv Dogra senior volleyball Coach of SAI, Mohd Tariq Joint Secretary, Balvinder Singh, Subash Shastri, Suresh Chib (Executive Members) of Volleyball Association of J&K and members of various sports associations and sports lovers present on the occasion. The players pledged to make society

drug free by joining a signature campaign launched by the Department of Social Welfare. Today's matches were officiated by the panel of referees including Amarjeet Singh, Neeraj Sharma, Manik Sharma, Mukh Raj Sharma, Amit Sharma, Amit Sadotra, Bhawna Sharma, Anil Spolia, Roshan Lal, Shubham Sharma, Prince Sahil Sharma, Palvinder Singh, Satpaul, Khalid Hussain, Rohini, Ashima Mahajan, Shivali and Rimika.

"Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan will be the chief guest and Excise Commissioner J&K, Kishore Singh Chib will be the Guest of Honour in the closing ceremony which will be presided over by the Secretary, J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul," said Kuldeep Magotra, Chief Executive Officer of VAJK.

## Advisor Farooq congratulates Chandeepr Singh for bagging silver at Para World Taekwondo Championship

## STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan on Sunday congratulated the International Para Taekwondo Athlete, Chandeepr Singh who created history by claiming silver medal in 9th Para World Taekwondo Championships held at Istanbul, Turkey from 9th to 12th December 2021.

In his congratulatory message, Advisor Farooq Khan has said that we are very sure that Chandeepr can secure his place in the upcoming International Taekwondo Events. He added that the athlete has proven his mettle and in coming days he will bring more fame for J&K and the country as well.

Pertinently, Chandeepr is first Para Athlete from J&K who achieved such a great place in this Olympic sport at World level and it was only possible because of training, coaching and financial support of J&K Sports Council.

During the championship, Chandeepr Singh played extremely well and reached finals which he lost in close contest with opponent of Russia.

Secretary Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul has also congratulated Chandeepr Singh and has assured all logistic and possible support will be provided to him in his future endeavours.



Chandeepr Singh receiving silver medal at 9th Para World Taekwondo Championship held at Istanbul, Turkey.

## Advisor Farooq congratulates RKFC for storming into final of IFA Shield tournament

SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan on Sunday congratulated defending Champions Real Kashmir Football Club (RKFC) for storming into final of IFA Shield tournament.

In his message, Advisor Farooq Khan said that the team played exceptionally well till now and it was great pleasure and joy to watch them performing so well. The Advisor said that the performance of RKFC has delighted one and all, and the people of the UT are praying for the victory and success of the team. He added that RKFC put up a cohesive display during the tournament and converted their chances to storm into their second final on the trot.

He further said that we look forward towards the final and whole UT is praying that our team claims second consecutive IFA shield.

Pertinently, in the semi-finals played today, RKFC defeated Gokulam Kerala FC by 2-1 and stormed into finals.

## Sanoora Mata Mandir Club wins Volleyball trophy



Winner team posing for a photograph with army officials and others.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: As a precursor to Swarnim Vijay Varsh celebrations, the Mission First Brigade organised a volleyball tournament for youth of Samba and Kathua. A total of 12 teams from border villages of Samba and Kathua Districts participated in the event conducted from December 9 to 12, 2021.

Finals of the tournament was held on Sunday between Hirangan Club and Sanoora Mata Mandir Club. In the match, the players of both the teams performed well and entertained the spectators. In a thrilling match, the team of Sanoora Mata Mandir Club won the

final match by 2-0.

In the final match, the Chief Guest, Commander of Mission First Brigade honoured the winning team with a gold medal and the runner-up team with a silver medal along with trophies.

While encouraging the budding players, Sarpanch Rajpura, Suresh Basotra said that the youth have great enthusiasm for the game of volleyball. On this occasion BDC Chairman Radhey Krishan, DDC member Asha Rani, Sarpanch Vinay Sharma, Naib Sarpanch Parshottam Sharma, Ravinder Singh along with army officers were present.

## J&K Yoga body retains office bearers



J&K Yoga Association office bearers during a meeting.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Yoga Association of Jammu and Kashmir (YAJK) today retained its top office bearers in its general body meeting which was chaired by president, Akhil Kapahi.

Before the unanimous elections of the office bearers, general secretary, Vinod Bhatia presented a brief note of the activities of the Association and future plans. Mukesh

## NSS Unit 1 of GGM Science College holds extension lecture on Human Rights Day



NSS volunteers during a programme.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: NSS Unit 1 of GGM Science College Jammu held extension lecture on Human Rights Day.

In this connection, a lecture was organized here to sensitize the students to raise awareness about the relevance of human rights and to inspire positive approach towards its importance.

The lecture was organized under aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with the theme 'Equality, Reducing inequalities, advancing human rights' under guidance of Principle Dr. Ravender Tickoo and supervision of Dr. Narinder Kumar, NSS PO.

Dr. Tickoo underlined that the international document (UN) commits nations to recognise all humans as being "born free and equal in dignity and rights" regardless of place of residence, gender, ethnicity, origin, colour, religion, language, nationality."

Dr. A. Hussain, well known educationist was the main resource person on the occasion.

In his lecture, Dr. Hussain

threw a detailed light on disseminating awareness among students about the importance of Human Rights.

He emphasised that the declaration consists of 30 articles elaborating an individual's "basic rights and fundamental freedoms" and affirming their universal character as inalienable, inherent, and applicable to all human.

He further added that General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a milestone document enshrines the rights and freedoms of all human beings.

Earlier, NSS PO Dr. Narinder Kumar in his

come address, said that Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December.

He emphasised that National Human Rights Commission of India defines human rights under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, as "Rights Relating to Life, liberty, equality and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the constitution and enforceable by courts in India".

The event ended with a special vote of thanks by the NSS PO. Karan, Shubham, Poonam, Rohit, Arun, Sonia, Sandeep spoke on the event and made it successful.

## Vijay Hazare Trophy: Abid's fifer helps J&K to beat Odisha by 95 runs



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: District Football Association (DFA) Udhampur shall be holding first Futsal tournament of the district from December 17 on the synthetic turf of Mini Stadium, here. "The last dates for registration of teams shall be tomorrow. The completion shall be held with all Futsal rules wherein football studs are not allowed. Only sports shoes and rubber sole football trainers are permission," informed man behind the event, Sumit Sharma. Entry fee need to be submitted through Google Pay on 7889557981.

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## Rahul completes 1,000-Km Brevet des Randonneurs Mondiaux

conducted over four days and each of the randonneurs (cycle-tourists or participants) must complete the designated route in 75 hours.

Starting at 6 in the morning on December 10, 2021, the event started from Gurgaon Via Sadar Bazar, Basai road Sutapnur Sanctuary KMP Kundli Karnal Ambala, Ludhiana, Amritsar Attari Border and finished and back on same route with finishing point at Kundli New Delhi.

Rahul Sharma finished the

distance in 63 hours and 38 mins which is well before allotted time of 75 hours.

The BRM is organised by Audax Club Parisien (ACP), an international governing body for all kinds of randonneuring. It also administers and oversees the conduct of BRMs worldwide.

Rahul Sharma has already achieved the Title of Super Randonneur this year by completing Rides of 200km, 300km, 400km, 600km in Calendar year.

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## STATE TIMES NEWS

THANE: Henan Nazir hit eight fours and a six in his 79 off 94 balls while Abid Mushtaq claimed five wickets as J&K beat Odisha by 95 runs in a high-scoring Group A league match of the Vijay Hazare Trophy on Sunday.

Batting first, J&K scored a mammoth 278 for nine in 50 overs with Arqib Nabi hitting two sixes in his unbeaten nine-ball 18 runs towards the end.

J&K got off to flying start with openers Qamran Iqbal and Shubham Khajuria hitting two sixes in their first four overs.

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## SCOREBOARD

### Jammu & Kashmir Innings

Qamran Iqbal b Pradhan 17

Shubham Khajuria c Senapati b Samantray 38

Henan Nazir c Poddar b Shantanu Mishra 79

Abdul Samad c Roul b Samantray 06

Parvez Rasool st †Lenka b Behera 30

Shubham Pundir (c) st †Lenka b Raut 28

Ram Dayal c Senapati b Raut 09

Fazil Rashid c Sarangi b Shantanu Mishra 07

Abid Mushtaq c Raut b Pradhan 25

Arqib Nabi not out 18

Mujtaba Yousuf not out 01

Extras 20

Total 278/9

### Odisha Innings

Shantanu Mishra lbw b Abid Mushtaq 28

Anurag Sarangi c †Fazil Rashid b Mujtaba Yousuf 02

Subhranshu Senapati (c) lbw b Dayal 05

Govinda Poddar st †Fazil Rashid b Abid Mushtaq 37

Biplab Samantray c Qamran Iqbal b Arqib Nabi 21

Sujit Lenka st c sub (Waseem Raza) b Parvez Rasool 05

Abhishek Raut b Abid Mushtaq 40

Debabrata Pradhan c †Fazil Rashid b Mujtaba Yousuf 18

Sumil Roul not out 08

Jayanta Behera b Abid Mushtaq 03

Ashish Rai lbw b Abid Mushtaq 00

Extras 16

Total 183

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