

# Second Winter Cricket Cup begins in Poonch

## STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Dher Warriors won the inaugural match of the second edition of the Winter Cricket Cup beating Saral Super Star by a big margin of 73 runs at Sports Stadium, here on Tuesday.

Batting first, after winning the match, Dher Warriors made 137 runs for six wickets in 15 overs, which, in reply, Saral Super Star could not chase and was bowled out for 64 runs. Pinka made highest 54 runs from the winning side and declared man of the match.

The event was declared open by Additional SP Poonch, Liaqat Hussain in a well attended function at Sports Stadium. The event is organized jointly by Khidmat Foundation Poonch and Rahul Dravid Cricket Academy.

## UT-level Traditional Wrestling meet from Dec 21

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Wrestling Association of Jammu and Kashmir shall organise two-day Traditional Senior (men and women) Free Style J&K UT Wrestling Championship scheduled to be held at Bajrangi Akhara, Shalamar Road, here from December 21.

The wrestlers in the age groups of 20 years and above are only eligible to participate in this traditional championship. However, wrestlers aged 18-19 years need to provide a Medical Certificate and parental authorization to compete against the seniors.

Eligible Wrestlers are advised to report at Bajrangi Akhara on December 21 at 9:00 AM for weigh-in, followed by the competition bringing along



Teams posing with Additional SP Poonch, Liaqat Hussain and other officials.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association on Monday named teams for the 15th Senior National (men and women) Circle Style Championships scheduled to be held in Chandigarh from March 17.

Subsequently, the teams screened by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) officials led by Manager Satish Gupta amidst sports kits distribution by president of the Association, Anil Gupta.

Also present were general secretary of the Association, Surinder Mohan Gupta, Sanj



J&K Kabaddi teams posing for a photograph with officials.

## JKPS Kunjwani shines in 59th National Roller Skating C'ship

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Purusharth Singh, a student of Class IV of JK Public School (JKPS) Kunjwani, has brought laurels to the school by bagging gold medal in the 59th National Roller Skating Championship organized by the Roller Skating Federation of India at Mohali, Chandigarh.

The student won a gold medal in Roller Hockey under the category of Cadet Boys.



The School Principal Vandana Sharma congratulated Purusharth Singh for his outstanding performance and applauded the school Coach Varun Singh for training the students for a national level platform.

## JKPS Kunjwani conducts various activities under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav-Fit India School Week 2021



Various activities being conducted under Fit India Mission-Fit India School Week 2021 at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: Under the flagship programme of Fit India Mission-Fit India School Week

2021 held recently, JK Public School Kunjwani conducted a number of offline activities which includes poster making,

lectures, debates, yoga and sports activities on the theme "Make ways to a Healthy Life".

A total of 100 students along

with their subject teachers and coaches participated in all these activities.

The School Principal

LG congratulates Chanddeep for winning silver medal at 9th Para World Taekwondo C'ships

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Congratulated to Chanddeep Singh for making J&K proud by winning Silver medal at 9th Para World Taekwondo Championships in Turkey.

Office of LG J&K tweeted: "Congratulations to Chanddeep Singh for making J&K proud by winning Silver medal at 9th Para World Taekwondo Championships in Turkey.

With great skill & determination, you've won hearts of entire nation. You are an inspiration to all. May you continue to bring more glory to India".

## Nagrota Premier League

# BCC United to take on Game Changer CC in summit clash

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Scripting a big win by 88 runs over Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Club (SKCC) in the semifinals, BCC United sealed berth in the finals and will lock horns with Game Changer Cricket Club in the summit clash of the ongoing Nagrota Premier League (NPL) T20 Cricket Tournament being organised by Team Jammu at Khelgaon, Nagrota, here near.

Batting first, BCC United scored a big total of 197 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 4 wickets in the process. Sahil and Kapil scored 64 and 63 runs respectively, while Nasir contributed 32 runs to the total.

For SKCC, Bharat Kanojia captured 3 wickets, while Vardhan claimed one.

In reply, SKCC was bundled out for 109 runs, thus lost the match by a big margin of 88 runs. Vardhan (35) and Majid Hussain (25) were the main contributors. Kapil was the pick of the bowlers for BCC United, who took 3 wickets, while Rahul Dutta claimed 2



Players of BCC United posing for a group photograph after win over SKCC at Khelgaon, Nagrota on Tuesday.

## GGM Science College lifts inter-collegiate men Boxing trophy

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: GGM Science College Jammu lifted the Boxing Men Championship organised by the Cluster University of Jammu on Tuesday.

Sports Coordinator CLUJ and Physical Director GGM Science College, Dr. Vinod Bakshi was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

GGM Science College win the overall trophy by obtaining 26 points while Government MAM College was the runner up with 23 points and Govt. SPMR College of Commerce remained at third place with 18 points.

The results 46-48 Kg: Sunny Parihar



Sports Coordinator CLUJ, Dr. Vinod Bakshi introducing boxers.

(GGM Science College), gold and Davinder Kumar (SPMR Commerce College), silver. 51-54 Kg: Prajwal Jamwal (SPMR Commerce College), gold and Ayush Dogra (Govt MAM College), silver. 63-67 Kg: Shikshit Sharma (GGM Science College), gold; Munish Sharma (MAM College), Silver and Vishal Bhagat (SPMR Commerce College), bronze. 75-80 Kg: Dinesh Verma (MAM College), gold and Arun Singh Jamwal (GGM Science College), silver. 80 - 86 Kg: Sahil Basotra (GGM Science College), gold and Akilesh Padha (MAM College), silver. 86 - 92 Kg: Vivek Kumar (SPMR Commerce College), gold and Aman Bhagat (MAM college), silver.

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The Individual Gold Medal holders were 54-57 kg: Akash Sharma (Govt. MAM College); 57-60 kg: Satyam Khajuria (GGM Science College); 63-65.5 kg: Wajid Hussain (Govt

MAM College); The tournament was organised under the supervision of Ajiaz Malik, Physical Director SPMR College of Commerce and under the overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Sports Coordinator Cluster University of Jammu and Physical Director GGM Science College Jammu.

Neenu Sawhney, Physical Director Govt. MAM College, Ramandeep Kralia, Physical Director GDC Ramaban, Neelam Devi, media persons and participants of the sports events were present on the occasion.

The matches was officiated by Anil Kumar, Sajad Pathan, Goutam Sharma, Aman Sangral, Sarfaraz Chowdhary and Zahid Beig.

## Sportspersons still waiting for Govt jobs

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: International and national medal-winner players of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory are still waiting for Government jobs from past over seven years due to absence of a sports policy in Union Territory. In a press statement issued here on Tuesday, a number of deserving players of the Union Territory said, "Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has no sports policy till date. Although, on November 26, 2021, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in a statement asserted that issue regarding Sports Policy and SRO-349 will be resolved within a month but unfortunately, despite passage of almost 20 days, till date no improvement has been witnessed in this regard."

"Earlier, since 1992 the then J&K Government was providing jobs to outstanding players, representing country at the International level or a player earning a medal at senior national level championships under SRO-349, against direct recruitment quota but after 2014 not a single person was appointed under SRO-349," said aggrieved players adding, "It is not the first time when Government has issued statement regarding sports policy and SRO-349. Numerous statements regarding these

poverty despite achieving a number of medals. "Sports fraternity is eagerly waiting for most awaiting sports policy so after that they get Government jobs and can support their families financially," they asserted, adding that Lieutenant Governor is their last hope and they all are waiting for Sports Policy and their jobs, so that they can continue to play with added dedication for bringing laurels to nation in general and Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir in particular.

## Christmas T20 C'ship by Doda Police from Dec 16

## STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Doda Police Headquarters shall be holding Christmas T20 Celebrations Cup in collaboration with St. George Convent School Batote from December 16 at Sports Stadium, here. The event is being organized under the guidance of Dr Sunil Gupta, DIG DKR Range and supervised by Mumtaz Ahmad, SSP Doda. The organizing committee included Rajesh Gill (former Ranji player), Jaswant Singh (DySP) Headquarters Doda, Showkat Ali (DySP DAR Doda), Arun Sharma (SHO Doda) and Amir Karim Wani.

"The main objective of the tournament is to involve the youth in sports activities and not to get involved in drugs. In total, 18 teams from erstwhile Doda district shall be in the event," informed Rajesh Gill. The participating teams included United Doda, UK Cricket Club Doda, Combined Cricket Club Bhaderwah, New Sairaj Cricket Club Doda, Green Shaheen Club Doda, Doda Warriors, Saizan Cricket Eleven, Masud Cricket Club Bhaderwah, Youth Scorchers Club, Doda Super Kings, Peer Panchal Gurmar, Firdous Cricket XI Doda, Bhaleesa Cricket Club, Combined Cricket XI Doda, Friends Cricket XI Ghat, Shining Club Doda, Asrariya Cricket Club Kishtwar and Gander Cricket XI.

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Vandana Sharma appreciated the active participation of students, teachers and coaches to make this event a great suc-

cess. The event was organized by Anita Wangoo along with HOD (Sports) Subash Chander and Coaches of the

school.

As India is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), 3rd edition of Fit India School

Week was dedicated to commemoration of AKAM in schools highlighting importance of fitness in today's time.