

J&K Bank XI wins 15th Christmas Football Gold Cup

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JAMMU: J&K Bank XI beat Shaheen FC by a three goals to nil in the summit clash and lifted the trophy of 15th Christmas Gold Cup Football Tournament organized by All J&K Sports and Cultural Welfare Association under the aegis of J&K Football Association with the collaboration of J&K State Sports Council at GGM Science College Ground, here on Friday.

Both the teams played attacking football from the word go. Shaheen FC boys created many chances but failed to convert them into goals.

In the first half, Akif scored first goal at 30th minute for J&K Bank XI. When the first half ended the scoreline remained 1-0. In the second half, both teams made several moves from both the flanks but the strong defense of each teams failed every move. Meanwhile with his



Advisor, Farooq Khan presenting trophy to winner J&K Bank team at Jammu.

good moves Akif managed to score second goal at 60th minute and Adnan scored third decisive goal at 87th minute of the game.

Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Advisor congratulated the winning team and appreciated the run-

up team as well for their outstanding performance. He also distributed trophies among the winning and runner up teams of the tournament. Zonal Head J&K Bank, Shareesh Sharma besides Yudhvir Sethi (State Vice President J&K), Anil Masoom (Corporator), Rakesh Dubey (ACR), S.M. Gill (Ex-MLA & President of Association), Chandan Dutta and Jai Dev Rajwal were also present on the occasion.

David Masih, Yousuf Don, Waris Gill, Narinder Gupta (Member Sports Council), Satpal Singh, Romesh Chander, Peter and Vijay Nikhil were the organizers of the tournament.

The final match was officiated by Dheeraj Meenia, Aman Sunda, Dil Bahadur and Aman Banathia as referees while Mohinder Kalsi acted as Physio.

BJP J&K Chief visits Sports Stadium Poonch, meets players

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POONCH: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) J&K President Ravinder Raina visited Sports Stadium Poonch along with Mohd Rafiq Chisti, District President and Shahzad Khan where they met with players of Taekwondo, Table Tennis, Badminton, Hockey and cricket.

Ravinder Raina and other dignitaries were welcomed by Nirdosh Kumar, Incharge Manager Sports Stadium Poonch, who give brief details of sports events running under his supervision at Sports Stadium Poonch.

On the occasion, taekwondo players also demonstrated their skills by participating in bouts.

Later, Raina listened to the grievances of the players of different sports disciplines and assured that he will provide every possible help for the development of sports infrastructure in Poonch.

Rajinder Singh, Taekwondo coach from DYSS highlighted the achievements of taekwondo players of Poonch and requested BJP J&K chief to provide some infrastructure for the development of martial art in



BJP J&K President, Ravinder Raina during meeting with Taekwondo players at Sports Stadium Poonch.

border district Poonch.

Prominent persons present were Ravinder Singh Secretary Distt Athletic Association, Amit Sharma Joint Secretary PDTA, Rajinder Singh Taekwondo coach, Pawan Kumar hockey coach, Mukhtar Ahmed PET and Pravaiz Malik ReK.

National Divyang Cricket Tournament

J&K beats Chhattisgarh in opening tie



J&K team posing for a photograph after winning a match.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir beats Chhattisgarh by three wickets in the inaugural match

of the ongoing four nations National Divyang Cricket Tournament being organized by Divyang Cricket Control Board of India at Satna in Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday.

As per report reaching here, earlier, batting first after winning the toss, Chhattisgarh scored 143 runs for the loss of seven wickets in 15 overs. Aqib was the top scorer with 32 runs while Aziz and Rahul Sharma contributed 28 and 22 runs respectively. Romaisar and Ajeet Raj added 15 and 11 runs respectively to the total. For J&K, Niyaz Ahmed claimed four wickets whereas Ajeet and Tousaf took one wicket each.

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Chairman J&K Divyang Cricket Team, Sham Singh Langoh congratulated the team for victory and wished them good luck for next matches. The tournament is being organized by Divyang Cricket Control Board of India.

GDC Jindrah excels in inter-college events JU's



GDC Jindrah felicitating medal winners of the college.

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Government

Degree College (GDC) Jindrah on Friday felicitated the athletes who excelled in the just concluded first phase of the annual inter-college competitions of University of Jammu held on the campus stadium, here.

The College secured 13 medals, including three gold and four silver in three events of Boxing, Wrestling and Judo, despite near nil sports infrastructure.

"The college remained in top three among all the affiliated colleges of JU in individual events of Boxing and Wrestling. Principal, Prof Ashok Kumar congratulated the medal winners for bringing laurels to the institution. Dr Vikesh, who as a student of JU took away the best athlete trophy, said, "Scientific talent identification, training and proper diet is key to success in competitive sports. There is need to develop sports culture in schools, colleges and universities. All educational institutions are required to work in coordinated manner," said Dr Vikesh.

Among other prominent present during the felicitation of athlete were Prof Paramjit Singh, Prof Rajiv Katoch, Prof Poonam Rainu and Dr Sunil Dutt Sharma.

GGM Science College organises online seminar on 'Features of Indian Constitution'

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JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tiekoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan organized an online seminar on 'Features of Indian Constitution'.

"The longest written Constitution in the world containing 395 Articles, 22 Parts and 12 Schedules was not typeset or printed but was handwritten and calligraphic in both English and Hindi which became effective on January 26, 1950," said Dr. Deepali adding that B.R Ambedkar was the chairman of the drafting committee.

"Constitution lays down

Trekking contingent for Mansar flagged-off from Bishnah



Principal GBHSS Bishnah, Amrit Kour flagging off trekking contingent from Bishnah.

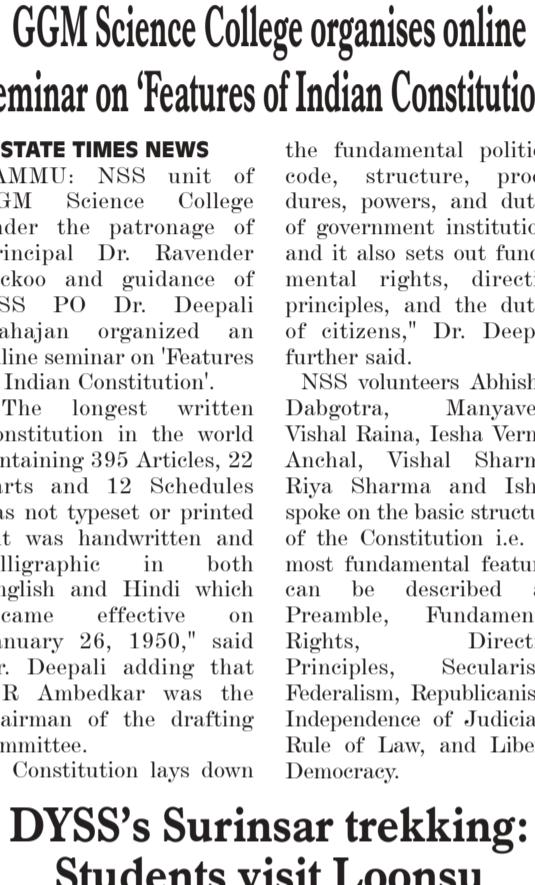
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BISHNAH: Principal, Government Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS) Bishnah, Amrit Kour on Friday flagged off the trekking contingent of boys and girls along with the Physical Education lecturer, Physical Education Master,

Physical Education Teachers for five days to Mansar from December 17 to 21, 2021.

The trekking contingent was flagged off from Block Development Office Bishnah.

The Trekking Expedition for Boys & Girls at Mansar



Officials addressing the trekkers at Loonsu.

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JAMMU: On the second day of the ongoing Trekking camp of zone Gandhi Nagar, organised by the Department of Youth Services (DYSS), students visited Loonsu, a place five-kilometers from the base camp of Surinsar. Before start of the day's trekking, the campers had morning assembly and prayers besides warm up exercises. "Students came across flora and fauna while enjoying the scenic beauty of nature. It was an amazing experience for the trekkers when they chanced upon to see the natural salty water spring spot which is famous for natural occurring many years ago," informed ZPEO Gandhi Nagar. Students enthralled with adventurous activities like Rock Climbing and walking on narrow mountainous path. Earlier, the participants were encouraged by the special guest, Bodh Raj Singh (Sarpanch Surinsar) and Sanjay Kumar Das (Principal HSS Surinsar).

Green Shaheen, Masud Bhaderwah XI win ties



Winner team posing for a photograph with ex-Ranji Player, Rajesh Gill.

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DODA: Green Shaheen Doda and Masud Bhaderwah XI registered comprehensive wins to move into the next round of the ongoing Christmas Celebrations Cup, organized Doda Police Headquarters in collaboration with St. George Convent School Batote, here on Friday.

In the first match of the day, Green Shaheen Club defeated Doda Warriors by six wickets. Batting first, Doda Warriors made 118 runs for the loss of eight



Chief Guest Dr. Sangita Nagari and Dr. Vinod Bakshi during the introduction with Kabaddi (Men) team.

tournament.

In women section, GCW Gandhi Nagar beat SPMR College of Commerce by 40-14 in the final and lifted the trophy. Anjana Devi, Ruchiha Singh, Himanshu Devi played well for GCW Gandhi Nagar College and

Deepika Sharma and Ritika Tandan performed well for SPMR College of Commerce along with media persons and participants of the sports events

were present on the occasion. The matches were officiated by Aman Preet Singh, Keshav Singh and Dheeraj Sharma.

The tournament was played under the supervision of Dr. Roopali Slatthia, Physical Director GCW Gandhi Nagar and under the overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Physical Director GGM Science College Jammu and Sports Coordinator Cluster University of Jammu.

Prof. Yash Paul (Convenor Sports Committee, GCW Gandhi Nagar), Prof. Isha Goel, Prof. Renu Sehgal, Prof. Jagmeet Kour, Ajaz Malik, Physical Director SPMR College of Commerce, Neenu Sawhney, Physical Director Govt. MAM College along with media persons and participants of the sports events

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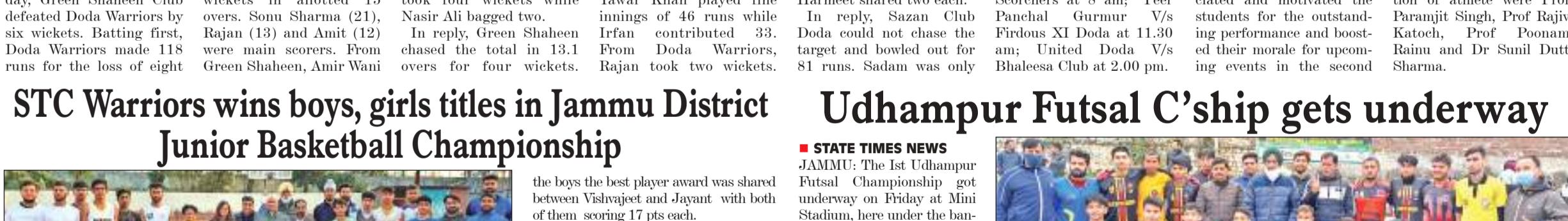
Amir Wani declared man of the match for his four wickets haul.

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Today's matches were officiated by Sourav Katoch, Imran Kalal, Sagar Ittu, Yasir Dar, Nousher Bhat, Ajay Katoch and Babar Lone.

FIXTURE: Doda Superkings V/s Youth Scorchers at 8 am; Peer Panchal Gurmur V/s Firdous XI Doda at 11.30 am; United Doda V/s Bhaleesa Club at 2.00 pm.



Participating team posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: STC Warriors won boys, girls titles in Jammu District Junior Basketball Championship



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: STC Warriors won boys and girls win titles in the Jammu District Junior Basketball Championship organised by Jammu District Basketball Association under the aegis of Jammu & Kashmir Basketball Association at the Basketball



Arena, MA Stadium, here on Friday.

In the finals played today, STC Warriors defeated STC Terriers by 50:30 in the girls section while STC Warriors outplayed STC Terriers by 61:52 in boys section.

Among the girls, Chitreshi won the best player award scoring 26 points and among

the boys the best player award was shared between Vishvaajeet and Jayant with both of them scoring 17 pts each.

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The matches were officiated by Praveen, Rohan, Kunal, Amarjeet, Shubham, Jaskirat and Abhinav. Also present were the Secretary of the J&K Basketball Association Dr Vikram Handa and Ashok Singh Jamwal, Treasurer of J&K Basketball Association.

The three-day long event was declared open by District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Sawarn Singh, who interacted with the teams playing the opening matches.

Speaking to the gathering, district officer complimented the DFA Udhampur team, Surjeet Rana (president), Sunil Sharma (secretary) and Balveer Singh (treasurer) for the initiative.

In total, eight matches decided on the inaugural day today. However, the opening match turned out to be an one-sided affair with Udhampur City FC making it a big 14-0 win against Fantom FC.

Other Results: Udhampur City FC U-17 bt Udhampur United FC 5-4 in penalties; Hirangan FC bt Junior FC 5-1; Pegasus Hero FC bt FC United Kathua 3-1; Pegasus Hero FC bt Losers FC 8-0; Param FC bt Vijaypur FC 7-1; Param Veteran bt

Udhampur Veterans 5-2; Udhampur City FC-B got walkover Morning Star FC.

The event is sponsored by Vasu Shastra Design Associated, Celebrations Banquet, Grill Inn and Khau Galli, Asia Builders and Food Costa.