

» 2nd Christmas Gold Cup Cricket Tournament concludes «

DCC Simbal trounces Gorkha Club in final, lifts trophy

J&K touching new heights in sports, academics: Yudhvair Sethi

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Diamond Cricket Club Simbal trounced Gorkha Cricket Club by six wickets in the final and lifted the trophy of 2nd Christmas Gold Cup Cricket Tournament organized by All J&K Sports and Culture Welfare Association, J&K at MA Stadium here on Friday. Earlier, Diamond Cricket Club won the toss and elected to field first. Gorkha Cricket Club, batting first, scored 116 runs for the loss of five wickets in 20 overs. Karan Jamba was the top scorer with 34 runs. For Diamond Cricket Club, Sanyog Singh and Gurudev Singh claimed three wickets each. In reply, Diamond Cricket Club comfortably chased the target making 117 runs for the loss of four wickets in



BJP J&K Vice President, Yudhvair Sethi presenting trophy to a winner team.

15.2 overs. Tanvir Singh played a match winning inning of unbeaten 31 runs followed by Rajan Singh, who also scored unbeaten 18 runs and Jahavir Singh, who scored 16 runs. Sanjog Singh

was declared Man of the Match while Nikhil of Gorkha Cricket Club as adjudged as Man of the Series.

In the closing ceremony, Vice President of Jammu

and Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Party, Yudhvair Sethi was the Chief Guest, who said that J&K has started touching new heights in the fields of sports and academics and the names of sportspersons belonging to the J&K UT are surfacing at national and international arenas of sports.

He said that the BJP Government has taken so many initiatives in the UT of J&K which other governments failed to even envisage.

Sethi termed the whopping Rs 513 crore sports budget for the UT as a historical step which has the potential to make J&K a powerhouse for sporting fraternity where international level players will be fostered to ensure that the same will bring laurels to

the Union Territory.

He asserted that people have got the idea now that their choice of Modi as the PM of the country was not at all wrong rather it was the best part of the last couple of polling exercises in the country.

The tournament was organized by Yousuf Don, David Masih and Sabastian. The tournament was sponsored by Sumeet Sports and ATP Suppliers.

Prominent among those present on the occasion include Atul Hans Director Intl Daily Rising School, Corporator Anil Masoom, Director Minority Morcha, Asif Gill; Vicky Nikhil Joint Secretary; Romesh Chand, International Footballer, David Masih Football Coach and Yousaf Don, General Secretary.

J&K Basketball teams selected for North Zone Senior Nationals



Basketball teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir men and women teams will leave for the North Zone Senior National Basketball Championships for men and women scheduled to be held at Ludhiana, Punjab from December 6 to 10, 2021.

The teams were screened on Friday by the screening committee of J&K Sports Council

headed by Ashok Singh, Divisional Sports Officer. Also present was the Secretary of the J and K Basketball Association, Dr Vikram Handa.

The men's team includes Ranbir Singh, Abhinav Sharma, Arjun Singh, Shubham Sharma, Deepak Bhardwaj, Amanjot Singh, Jaskirat Singh, Shubham Bhardwaj, Gourav Kumar

Rajwal, Inderjeet Singh, Iqbal Singh and Hritik Khullar.

The women's team includes Kiran Kaur, Tavishi Sharma, Komal, Rinki Tomar, Khushi Verma, Shakshi Sharma, Rimjhim, Radhika, Anupriya, Muskan Mahajan, Tejasvini Khajuria and Rekha Devi.

Harjinder Singh and Sushma Jamwal will accompany the teams as coaches.

Advisor Farooq flags off Downtown Sports Football team for Assam



Advisor, Farooq Khan interacting with players before flagging off team for Assam.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan, on Friday flagged off a senior team of Downtown Sports Football for Assam from SKICC in Srinagar.

Among others, Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Assad, Secretary Sports Council J&K, Nuzhat Gul and other senior officers and officials were present on the occasion.

RMPS organises Inter-School Poster Making Competition

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: R.M Public School (RMPS) on Friday organized an Inter School Poster Making Competition on World AIDS Day for the students of Class 8th under the supervision of Arti Gupta (Coordinator of Class 8th).

Sister concern schools- Shiksha Niketan Higher Secondary School (SNHSS), Jeevan Nagar Shiksha Niketan High School (SNHS) Gandhi Nagar and RMPS also participated in this competition.

Saguna Khajuria (presently working as an Incharge Cultural Cell in Chief Education Office District Udhampur) judged the competition. Ridhima of SNHS Gandhi Nagar won the competition while Sonakshi Nayyar of SNHSS Jeevan Nagar and Sarthak of RMPS bagged the second and third position respectively.

NSS unit of GGM Science College carries out cleanliness drive



NSS volunteers during cleanliness drive.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan organized a cleanliness drive with in and around the campus of the college under the Clean India Campaign. This drive was inaugurated by college Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo, who said that India's largest cleanliness drive which aims to make India more sustainable and eco-friendly for living should be taken by all.

"Students are the real ambassadors of cleanliness and surroundings clean," he said. Taking the broom to sweep the campus, cleaning up the surroundings, focussing on sanitation and maintaining a hygienic environment should become a regular practice, HE said. NSS volunteers Nancy, Aaghav, Ajinka, Aman, Anchal, Divya, Karanveer, Meehika, Pallav, Pranav, Reetika, Sahil, Sajal, Sonal, Suhani participated in the drive.

Inter-Collegiate Wrestling (Men) Championship

GDC Kathua wins overall championship trophy



Director Sports, Dr Daud Iqbal Baba presenting trophy to overall champion team.

Dubey, Gautam Sharma, Kajal Premi, Sandeep Sharma, Dr. Pinky Sharma, Dr. Vikesh, P.D Singh, Vikas Karlopia, Raj Kumar, Gagan Kumar, Harinder Pal Singh and Tarvinder Singh. Final Results: Below 57

Kg: Rohit Kumar GDC Khour, Gold; Abhi Sharma GDC Basohli, silver; and Talib Hussain GDC Kathua and Shafqat GDC Kunjwani, joint bronze. Below 61 Kg: Mohd Riaz GDC Reasi, gold; Mohd Asif

GDC Udhampur, silver; and Rajat GDC Khour and Pardeep Kumar GDC Samba, joint bronze. Below 65 Kg: Iqbal Mohd GDC Jindrah, gold; Suraj Din GDC Billawar, silver; and Shivam Sharma GDC Akhnoor and Zaheer Chowdhary GDC Pouni, joint bronze. Below 70 Kg: Dev Singh GDC Basohli, gold; Gagan Singh GDC Vijaypur, silver; and Rohit Sharma GDC Paloura and Sahil Ali GDC Kathua, joint bronze. Below 74 Kg: Saddam GDC Kathua, gold; Daleep GDC Hiranagar, silver; and Gulsan GDC Vijaypur and Sidharth GDC Reasi, joint bronze. Below 79 Kg: Tarun Sharma GDC Kathua, gold; Atul Sharma GDC Billawar, silver; Mohd

Shafiq PTI and Kamal Preet GDC Akhnoor, joint bronze. Below 86 Kg: Anuj Singh PTI, gold; Nikhil Sharma GDC Samba, silver; and Koushal Kumar GDC Khour and Kulbushan Singh GDC Vijaypur, bronze. Below 92 Kg: Abhishek, GDC Sidhra, gold; Raman Singh GDC Khour, silver; and Sanam Bahar GDC Kunjwani and Anmol Sudan GDC R S Pura, joint bronze. Below 97 Kg: Javed Sheikh TDC Nardani, gold; and Sunny Sharma GDC Khour, silver. Below 125 Kg: R.N Choudhary GDC Kathua, gold; Pankaj Thakur GDC Jindrah, silver; and Vivek Mahajan GDC Khour and Sajid Ahmed Chowdhary GDC Kunjwani, joint bronze.

Rajesh Gill flags off J&K cricket team for Nationals



ICA Member, Rajesh Gill and others posing with J&K cricket team before flagging off ceremony.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Former Ranji player and member of Indian Cricketers Association (ICA), Rajesh Gill on Friday flagged off J&K cricket team of specially-abled players for their participation in the National Championship which is scheduled to be held at Bhiwani in Haryana.

While speaking to the cricketers, Gill advised the team play as a cohesive unit and motivated them to give their best and bring laurels.

Also present were Aditya Bakshi MD of Roma enterprises, Tarun Bali and Gurdeep Singh.

The Team: Mohd Nadeem (Captain), Jagmohan Singh

(Vice Captain), Vaishno Dev, Vivek Sharma, Ranjeet Singh, Ravi Kumar, Firdous Ahmed, Nikhil Kumar, Ayaz Ahmad, (Wk), Yawar Bhat, Zahoor Ahmad, Danish Ahmad and Abid Hussain.

During the flag off ceremony, uniform and bags were also distributed among the players.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Inter-Collegiate Wrestling (Men) Championship was held at University of Jammu, Gymnasium on Friday.

More than 200 wrestlers from 27 colleges of Jammu province participated in this Championship. Overall championship was won by GDC Kathua with 17 points followed by GDC Khour with 11 points.

The prize were distributed by Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education to the medalists.

The bouts were officiated by panel of referees Jai Bharat, Bansil Lal Tidy, Sahil Sharma, Dr. Kamal Sharma, prominent were others present, Dr. Sunil

Athletic meets of Bani, Malhar zones get underway

Dy Director YSS inaugurates athletics meet at Chowghan

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KISHTWAR/KATHUA: Adhering to Government guidelines/SOPs issued amid COVID pandemic, Deputy Director Youth Services and Sports Jammu, Jatinder Mishra declared the District Level inter-zone athletic meet open in a well attended function at historic playfield-Chowgan in Kishtwar, on Friday.

The meet is being held in the age groups of Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19 boys and girls, under the patronage of Director Youth Services and Sports, Gazanffar Ali and under the supervision of District Youth Services and Sports Officer Kishtwar, Khairati Lal Sharma.

The District Officer briefed the Chief Guest about the achievements of the district with regard to activities and construction works. He said Kishtwar District has involved 28,000 students in various sports activities this season.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest was all praise for the organisers for holding the event in a befitting manner. He



Medal winners posing along with Dy Director Sports, Jitendra Mishra and other dignitaries at Chowgan in Kishtwar.

directed the DYSSO and the field staff to involve more and more student players for the upcoming events.

The Chief Guest declared the event open by clicking

the Clapper for 100 mtrs sprint.

The athletic events were performed under the supervision of Sushel Kumar Sharma, Physical Education Teacher, while

the proceedings of the function and the events were conducted by Physical Educationists Javed Iqbal Sheikh and Zorawar Singh. Later-on, the Chief Guest presented

medals to the winners.

Mishra also took stock of the construction works of different playfields at different areas, which are under construction under the State Capex Budget.

Meanwhile, zones Bani and Malhar of District Kathua also organised an athletic meet, wherein a total of 214 boys and girls took part with enthusiasm, fervour and valour.

The event was held under the directions of Gazanffar Ali, Director Youth Services and Sports and under the overall supervision of Sunil Kumar, DYSSO Kathua.

Various events were held under the guidance of Zonal Physical Education Officers of twin zones.

Pratiba of GCW Kathua wins silver in Inter-Collegiate Judo competition

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KATHUA: Pratiba of GCW Kathua won silver medal of the Inter-Collegiate Judo competition 2021 played at University of Jammu recently.

Dr. M.S Pathania, Principal GCW Kathua in a close knit event of College applauded the hard work of winner and Roshan Lal Sharma, Physical Director GCW Kathua for adding another feather



HCW Kathua faculty felicitating medal winner Pratiba.

in the college's cap.

The Principal also pointed out the need of fostering habits of mind in physical education and sports. He assured the college of enhanced support for facilitating larger participation of students in sports events. Others present were Prof. Ashwani Khajuria, Prof. Ravinder Kour, Prof. Barun Bhatti and students of the GCW Kathua.

Friday. Dr. Jatinder Khajuria, Registrar Cluster University of Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

In men's section, GGM Science College got walkover against Govt. College of Education, MAM College beat Govt. SPMR College of Commerce by 25-15 and entered in final. Puneet Verma of MAM College played very well and score 13 points.

In women's section GGM Science College played against GCW Gandhi Nagar and won the match by 25-01 points. Tejasvini Khajuria and Akriti both scored 10 points each for GGM Science College team. The tournament was

played under the overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Physical Director GGM Science College Jammu and Sports Coordinator Cluster University of Jammu.

Prof. Rubina Yasmeen, Prof. Seema Kumari, Aijaz Malik, Physical Director SPMR College of Commerce, Dr. Roopali Slathia, Physical Director GCW Gandhi Nagar College, Neenu Sawhney, Physical Director MAM College Jammu, media persons and participants of the Sports events were present on the occasion.

The match was officiated by Amanjot Singh, Jaskirat Singh, Sachin, Parveen, Abhinav Sharma, Sushma Jamwal, Gurdeep Singh.