

34th District Volleyball C'ship commences in Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: District Development Council (DDC), Chairperson, Udhampur Lal Chand in presence of Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Krittika Jyotsna on Wednesday declared open the three-day long 34th District Volleyball Championship, organised by Volleyball Association of District Udhampur (VADU) under the aegis of volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir in the premises of Brahmrishi Bawra Shanti Vidya Peeth, here.

In championship different teams in men as well as women category from various parts of the districts are participating.

According to handout issued by the VADU district president Raj Guru said



DDC Chairperson, Udhampur Lal Chand, DC Udhampur, Krittika Jyotsna and other dignitaries posing with participating teams.

that champonship was declares opened by chairman DDC Lal Chand was chief guest while deputy commissioner Kritik Jyotsna who was guest of honor.

In the opening of inaugural exhibition match, both teams were introduced with the chief guest and guest of honor along with association members. In brief address District President, Raj

Guru informed that ten teams from men section and six teams from women section are participating in the championship.

"Matches for women section shall be played on December 15, 2022 in the premises of Happy Model School Udhampur." he added.

Today's results: Roun Domail beat Bhaskar Club

by 2-0 (25-26, 25-18); CVC beat RVC by 2-0 (25-19, 25-18); Ram Nagar defeated Barta Club by 2-0 (25-13, 25-23); Ram Nagar beat Tikri Club by 2-0; Chriyai defeated Roun Domail by 2-1; UVC defeated APS by 2-0 (25-16, 25-2).

While addressing the gathering, Chief Guest, Lal Chand and Guest of Honour, Krittika Jyotsna

highlighted the importance of sports and exhorted the players to participate in sports activities as it help in developing skills of team work and high discipline among youth.

Today's matches were officiated by Kuldeep Sharma, Vinod Sharma, Naveen Sharma, Sanjay Sharma, Vinod Khajuria, Rajesh Kumar, Sanjeer Verma, Bhopinder Singh and Shresh Pal.

All matches were witnessed by the prominent persons Ashvani Kumar Principal BBSVP school, Mahadeep Singh along with senior citizens club team. Dr. Sumer Khajuria, Mohd Saleem Naib Tehsildar, Daleep Kumar CEO MCU, Pawan Kumar, Ashok Padha Mulkh Raj, Mulkh Raj and Sunil Khajuria.

2nd South Kashmir Volleyball C'ship to start from Dec 19

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JAMMU: South Kashmir Volleyball Championship for boys and girls is being organised by Kulgam District Volleyball Association under the aegis of Volleyball Association J&K with collaboration of J&K Sports Council from December 19 to 21, 2022 at Badroo, Yaripora, Kulgam.

"In this three-day mega event eight boys and four girls teams are participate and display their latest techniques/skills of the game for clinching the trophies," said Kuldip Magotra, Chief Executive Officer Volleyball Association J&K, in a hand-out issued on Wednesday.

The matches shall be played under league-cum-knock out basis during the championship, he said adding that about 200 players & officials are likely to participate in the 3-day

mega event championship.

The opening ceremony will be started 10:30 AM at HS Badroo Kulgam on December 19, he said and asked the clubs to send confirmation for (Men & Women teams) participating on the aforesaid championship on or before December 17, 2022 to him. For any information players can contact on Mobile Nos 94191-14051, 9419191367 & 9419146848.

The association has disclosed that elaborate arrangements for boarding/lodging will be made for the players officials by the Association, who also to provide uniform kits to all the teams.

He added that winner teams will receive a cash prize of Rs 20,000 each and runner-up teams to get a cash prize of Rs 15,000 each besides trophies and other incentives.

Govt SPMR College of Commerce lifts boxing men inter-collegiate trophy



Chief Guest, Dr. Vinod Bakshi along with Physical Director SPMR College of Commerce, Aijaz Malik and other officials and winners of Inter College Boxing Meet.

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JAMMU: Govt. SPMR College of Commerce won the Boxing Men Championship organised by the Cluster University of Jammu on Wednesday. Dr. Vinod Bakshi Sports Coordinator CLUJ and Physical Director GGM Science College was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Govt. SPMR College of Commerce won the trophy by obtaining 21 points. GGM Science College and Govt. MAM College remained runner up by obtaining 19 points each.

Final results:
46 - 48 Kg: Akash Singh (Govt. SPMR College of Commerce), gold. 51 - 54 Kg: Prajwal jamwal (Govt. SPMR College of Commerce), gold and Gourav Singh Manhas (Govt. MAM College), silver: 54-57

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The tournament was organised under the supervision of Aijaz Malik, Physical Director SPMR College of Commerce and overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Sports Coordinator Cluster University of Jammu and Physical Director GGM Science College Jammu.
Neeru Sawhney, Physical Director Govt. MAM College, Ramandeep Kralia, Physical Director GDC Ramban, Neelam Devi, media persons and participants of the sports events were present on the occasion.
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J&K wins silver in 17th Cadet Fencing Championship

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JAMMU: J&K team brought laurels to the Union Territory by winning silver medal in the 17th Cadet National Fencing Championship held at Nasik, Maharashtra recently.

As per handout issued by J&K Amateur Fencing Association, J&K Sabre boys team shown excellent skill with Sabre weapons and defeated the strong opponent teams of Kerala by (45-32), Punjab by (45-44), Telengana by (45-36). In the finals, J&K lost to Maharashtra by (42-45) and settled as runner-up.

The J&K team comprising of Suryansh Sharma, Harshit Kohli, Vatsal Gandotra and Anubhav Sharma.

Shottu Lal Sharma, Fencing Instructor J&K Sports Council and Ujjwal



J&K fencers team after receiving silver medal.

Gupta, former International medalist and state Awardee trained the J&K sabre team.

Vir Sangram Singh and Mokshi Sharma both NIS qualified coaches accompanied with the team as coaches and Anuradha as Manager in boys and girls category. The team has been cleared by J&K Sports Council.

Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzat Gul congratulated the medal winners and

praised effort of the coaches to trained the professional fencers in J&K Sports Council Training Centre.

Convenor J&K Amateur Fencing Association, Rashid Ahmed Choudhary, Maninder Pal Singh and Advocate Supriya Chouchan, member Adhoc committee and other Senior fencers also congratulated the young fencers on their achievements.

Kreeda Bharati team leaves for Lucknow



Kreeda Bharati team at Railway Station Jammu.

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JAMMU: Kreeda Bharati Jammu and Kashmir team on Wednesday left for participation in the National Convention at Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh from December

16 to 18.

It will be fourth National Convention of the Kreeda Bharati after third took place at Dhanwad in Jharkhand in 2018. The convention is being attended by the top functionar-

ies of the 26 States and Union Territory (UT) units of the Kreeda Bharati in the country.

Led by president, Shiv Kumar Sharma, the eight-member team of the Kreeda Bharti included RC Vaid (General Secretary), Surinder Singh Bagal (Vice President), Vikas Sharma (Treasurer), Raj Kumar Ashutosh Sharma and Sanjeev Sharma (all executive members).

"Kreeda Bharati has emerged as fast growing social sports organisation of the country. Presently, the organization has been working in 26 States and UTs. In J&K four district units have already been established at Samba, Jammu, Rajouri and Poonch," informed Shiv Kumar Sharma.

Super Star Salani wins Late Rifleman Aurangzeb Memorial Volleyball Tournament

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POONCH: An enthusiastic and grand ceremony marked the final match of the Late Rifleman Aurangzeb Memorial Volleyball Tournament, played between Super Star Salani and Habib Club Surankote at Salani, Poonch.

The Volleyball Competition was organized in the memory of Rifleman Aurangzeb who made supreme sacrifice in service of nation on June 14, 2018.

The competition featured 12 teams from 10 villages from the region and was won by Super Star Salani.

A diverse array of Awaam flocked the Salani Ground to cheer their teams and see them win during the Tournament.

Tridents, Moon Strikers script emphatic wins in KPPL Edition-III

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JAMMU: Tridents Cricket Club and Moon Strikers Cricket Club on Wednesday registered convincing victories over their rivals in the ongoing Kashmiri Pandit Premier League (KPPL) Edition-III, being organised by Lalitaditya Education, Sports and Health Organisation, under the patronage of its President, Anil Bhat and overall supervision of Ankur Bagati and Ashish Kaehroo at KC Sports Club ground, here.

In the first match played today, Tridents Cricket Club got the better of Picks XI in an exciting contest by 2 wickets.

Batting first, Picks XI scored a modest total of 133 runs in the stipulated 20 overs. Vinu top scored with 39 runs off 33 balls, studded with 5 fours and one six.

Surinder Raina was the pick



Chief Guest Anil Bhat presenting man of the match award to winner.

of bowlers for Tridents Cricket Club, who took 4 wickets by conceding 11 runs in his 4 overs.

In reply, Tridents Cricket Club chased the target in a tough contest on pen-ultimate ball of the match by losing 8 wickets, thus won the match by 2 wickets. Sujal Raina top scored with power-packed 65 runs off 47 balls with 6 fours and 2 sixes.

For Last Picks XI, Dhiraj Kumar Bhat and Ajay took 2 wickets each. Sujal Raina was declared as the man of the match for his brilliant batting up display.

In another match, Moon Strikers got the better of Tullmul Tigers in an easy contest by 56 runs.

Batting first, Moon Strikers scored a good total of 177 runs in the stipulated 20

overs. Deepak top scored with 55 runs off 36 balls, studded with 7 fours and 2 sixes, while Ankit Raina contributed 52 off 36 balls with 6 boundaries.

For Tullmul Tigers, Rajeev took 2 wickets.

In reply, Tullmul Tigers scored 121 runs in 20 overs, losing 7 wickets in the process, thus lost the match by 56 runs. Sunil Handoo contributed 34 runs off 43 deliveries including 6 fours.

For Moon Strikers, Vishal took 4 wickets by conceding 13 runs in his 4 overs, while Sandeep Bhat claimed 2 wickets. Vishal was adjudged as the man of the match for his magnificent bowling show. Anil Bhat, President Lalitaditya Education and Health Organisation was the Chief Guest in post match presentation, who along with Secretary of the Organisation Vinay Koul honoured man of the match awardees.

Ishan brings laurels to JK Public School Panjtirthi

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JAMMU: Ishan Choudhary, a student of class 8th of JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi made the school and his parents proud by securing third rank in the Jammu District Chess Championship organised by District Chess Association under the aegis of All J&K Chess Association and J&K Sports Council at Hotel Nek, here recently.

Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah on Wednesday congratulated and felicitated the jakian and wished him best of luck for all the times to come.

She added, "A fighter never rests even when battle is over. He moves on to conquer a new World to emerge as a winner again. So keep going and keep working hard".



Principal JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah felicitating winner Ishan Choudhary.

Advay of DPS Jammu wins 'imoc elitist' title in IMO challenge



Principal DPS Jammu felicitating winner Advay Sharma.

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JAMMU: Advay Sharma of Class VIII of Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu scored a commendable 93.25 percentile in the International Maths Olympiad (IMO) Challenge organized by Global Programmes,

Florida, USA in December 2022, thereby winning the prestigious "Imoc Elitist" title conferred on him. Earlier, Advay had cleared Round 1 of the Online Simulated Maths Olympiad (OSMO) at the international level with a 78.06 percentile, which gave him a direct entry to Round 3 of the Olympiad challenge. Along with the title of "IMOC Elitist", Advay will receive a medal and certificate and will also be showcased on the organizer's website and social media channels. Principal DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra congratulated Advay and his parents for the achievement and encouraged him to continue with the same zeal in the forthcoming competitions. She also felicitated him with a token of appreciation for his splendid performance.

President RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, Pro VC, Dr Ritu Singh and Director, S.S. Sodhi congratulated Advay and extended their best wishes for all his future endeavours.

District Athletics Meet concludes

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UDHAMPUR: District Boys and Girls Athletic Meet organized by District Athletic Association under the aegis of J&K Amateur Athletic Association and J&K Sports Council, concluded at District Police Lines here on Wednesday. SSP Udhampur, Dr: Vinod Kumar was the Chief Guest and Additional SP Udhampur, Anwar-Ul-Haq was the Guest of Honour and Arvin Kumar Koul, Chief Education Officer Udhampur presided over the closing ceremony. Sharat Chander Singh, General Secretary JKAAA was the Special Guest. Chief Guest congratulated all the winners of the meet and motivated others to work hard for further competition.

Results: BOYS U-18 100 mtrs: Anish Sathotra, 1st, Sahil Kumar, 2nd and Anuj Raja, 3rd. 200 mtrs: Sahil Kumar, 1st, Kanish Singh, 2nd and Rohit Singh, 3rd. 400 mtrs: Rohit Singh, 1st, Atul Sharma, 2nd and Naveed Ahmed, 3rd. 1500 mtrs: Parveen Kumar, 1st, Sujal Singh, 2nd and Inran Singh, 3rd. Long Jump: Sahil Sharma, 1st, Rohit Singh, 2nd and Shiva Singh, 3rd. U-16

100 mtrs: Savitar Singh, 1st, Aman Khajuria, 2nd and Arun Sharma, 3rd. 400 mtrs: Ankit Katoch, 1st, Vinayak Basotra, 2nd and Tarun Sharma, 3rd. 800 mtrs: Aditya Sharma, 1st, Parveen Kumarm 2nd and Varun Kumar, 3rd. Long Jump: Savitar Singh, 1st, Tanveer Ahmed, 2nd and Aditya Sharma, 3rd.

GIRLS U-18 100 mtrs: Khushi Kumari, 1st, Reha Thakur, 2nd and Divya Kotwal, 3rd. 200 mtrs: Vani, 1st, Kiran Sharma, 2nd and Sonali Sharma, 3rd. 1500 mtrs: Arti Devi, 1st, Khushi Kumari, 2nd and Mehvish Akhter, 3rd. Long Jump: Rekha Thakur, 1st and Gangi, 2nd. U-16 100 mtrs: Tabsum, 1st, Rachna Devi, 2nd and Cahat Sharma, 3rd. 400 mtrs: Tabsum, 1st, Mahak, 2nd and Naseem, 3rd. 800 mtrs: Shalnu Devi, 1st, Ayushi Singh, 2nd and Ishika Thakur, 3rd. Long Jump: Nazir, 1st, Diksha Devi, 2nd and Rudrakshi, 3rd. Anit Sharma, General Secretary District Udhampur Athletic Association presented the votes of thanks. A team has been selected which will participate in Nationals Athletics which is Scheduled to be held at Patna, Bihar from January 12 to 15, 2023.

T R Gupta Trust adopts 6 Balgran students, distributes blazers to Divyang of SKK

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JAMMU: Continuing with its charitable initiatives, the T R Gupta Charitable Trust on Wednesday adopted six destitute students of Balgran and distributed School Blazers to 103 deaf & dumb students of Samaj Kalyan Kendra (SKK) run School for Hearing Handicapped. At Balgran, Trustees, Dr Ashok Gupta, K B Jandial & Kailash Langar presented a cheque of Rs 72000 to the President of the Balgran Er A K Khajuria & General Secretary V K Raina. This amount is provided for the last quarter of the year and the Trust would monitor their academic progress and extend similar financial assistance next year as well.

The six children adopted belonged to destitute families of far-flung areas of Doda & Kishtwar districts and have excellent academic records. They are Vikas Sharma, Menkle Rathore & Divya of 5th class, Rohan Sharma & Vishal Raj of 6th Class and Anvi of 7th class. Er. Khajuria expressed profound gratitude to the T R Gupta Charitable



T.R Gupta Charitable Trust members distributing blazers to deaf & dumb students of Samaj Kalyan Kendra.

Trust for their gesture for the welfare of the destitute inmates of the Balgran and hoped that this help would go a long way in shaping the future of these children. He recalled that the Chairman of the Trust, T R Gupta had been helping them in the past also. Present on the occasion included its Patron Er. A. K Arora, Vice President J K Gupta, Dr. Shashi Kant Goswami Treasurer, Prof R D Sharma, Prem Gupta, S C Sharma, all Members of Executive Committee, Umil Arora Principal, Sadhana Kaehroo, Vice Principal and Neelam Arora.

At a separate function, the Trust has also distributed School Blazers to 103 Deaf &

Dumb students of the School for Hearing Handicapped, run by the Samaj Kalyan Kendra. T R Gupta was himself present to distribute the Blazers to Divyangs. Other Trustees, Dr. Ashok Gupta, Naresh Gupta & Kailash Langer were also present. The President of the Samaj Kalyan Kendra, K B Jandial thanked T R Gupta and the Trust for their very caring gesture to the Divyangs and said that by providing blazers to these students, coming from poor families, would enable them to face the rigors of the current winter.

The Treasurer M D Sharma, Member B B Magotra and Principal Rohan Bhan were also present.