

Udhampur Club lifts 34th Volleyball C'ship trophy



Chief Guest in presence of VAKJ President Sidharth Daluja presenting trophy to winner team.

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UDHAMPUR: Udhampur Volleyball Club (UVC) on Friday lifted the trophy of the 34th District Volleyball Championship organized by Volleyball Association District Udhampur (VADU) under the aegis of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with J&K Sports Council, which concluded here.

In the final, Udhampur Volleyball Club outplayed City Volleyball Club (CVC) in a close contest by 3-0 with set score on board being 25-22, 25-22 and 25-22. Later, the title trophy in this three-day event was presented by the Chief Guest, DIG Suleman Choudhary in presence of Guest of Honour, SSP Udhampur, Dr. Vinod Kumar.

President of Volleyball Association of J&K, Sidharth Daluja presided over the function.

Speaking on the occasion, Suleman Choudhary exhorted both teams to display the game with true sportsmanship. He said sports is very vital for young generation to keep physically fit and follow disciplined life and to keep away from

drug menace also.

District Volleyball Association, Raj Guru welcomed J&K president Sidharth Daluja and also extended greeting to both teams for their excellent performance in the championship.

Today's matches were officiated by Naveen Kumar; Vinod Sharma, Sanjeev Verma, Rakesh Kumar, Vinod Khajuria and Suresh Pal.

Others present were SK Magotra Principal BDC, Ashwani Kumar Principal BBSPV, Vikram Slathia Distt President Football Association, Ex-ZEPO Bushan Sethi, Roshan Lal Gupta, Ashok Padha, Suresh Khajuria, Pawan Kumar, Kuldeep Kumar, Som Raj, Sanjeev Baworia, Tanbir Ahmad and Ashwani Kumar.

Judicial Member CAT inaugurates Football tournament

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JAMMU: Judicial Member of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) Jammu, Suresh Kumar Batra, on Friday inaugurated football meet for advocates, organized by J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, here.

President J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, Senior Advocate M.K. Bhardwaj along with office bearers Advocate Mohinder Pal Singh Palli Vice President, Advocate Surjeet Singh Andotra General Secretary, Advocate Aditya Sharma Joint Secretary and Advocate Amandeep Singh Treasurer and other senior and junior members of the Bar Association were also present. Interacting with the lawyers



Jammu Bar members presenting bouquet to Judicial Member of CAT Jammu, Suresh Kumar Batra.

who participated in the football event, Batra laid emphasis on physical fitness for the lawyers and appreciated the steps taken by the Bar Association, Jammu and football only about nine teams have enrolled themselves which indicates that the advocates are concerned about their physical health.

Bhardwaj disclosed that till date more than 700 Advocates had participated in different

events of Annual Sports Meet 2022 from different Districts of Jammu province who are the members of J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu and football only about nine teams have enrolled themselves which indicates that the advocates are concerned about their physical health.

Ramban District Volleyball C'ship to start from Dec 22

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JAMMU: Volleyball Association of J&K with collaboration of J&K Sports Council is organizing Ramban District Volleyball Championship December 22 to 23, 2022 at Govt Higher Secondary School ground, Ramban.

All the interested volleyball clubs/teams of Ramban District are requested to send their entry for the championship to Organising Committee on or before December 20, 2022.

For more information, players can contact Arun Kumar (9797680400) and Omkar (9419107688).

NYK Kathua holds Cluster Level Sports Tournament



Participating players posing with dignitaries.

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KATHUA: To achieve goal of Fit India programme and to promote sports culture and involve more and more youth with sports activities at village level, Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Kathua organized two-day Cluster Level Sports Tournament on theme 'No Drugs-No Rash Driving' in coordination with Govt. Degree College (GDC) Mahanpur in which in which volleyball, kabaddi, 100 mtr and 400 mtr; tug of war competitions organized.

In volleyball, GDC Mahanpur lift the trophy by defeating BPS Club, Billawar; In Kabaddi, GDC Basohli emerged as winner and GDC Billawar as runner-up; In Tug of War, Higher Secondary School, Billawar beat GDC Basohli. In 100 mtrs, Sameer, Parul and Manget stood first, second and third respectively; In 400 mtrs, Sammer stood first, Munna second and Parul third.

Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director, Education J&K,

was Chief Guest on the occasion and Principal GDC Mahanpur, Principal GDC Billawar, Bani, Basohli, Physical Director, Chief Education Officer Kathua, SHO Billawar, Sarpanch Sonu were presented on the occasion.

Chief Guest, Director, Education appreciated the efforts to promote sports among youth and aware, educate and sensitize Youth on drugs abuse and gave away trophies, cash prizes and certificates to the winners.

SHO Billawar delivered lecture on all aspects related to drugs abuse.

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JAMMU: Doon International School Jammu celebrated its 6th Annual Day themed as 'Euphoria' recognizing the unfathomable worth of the precious little moments of happiness.

Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary of School Education, was the Chief Guest while D.S Mann, Patron DIS Chain of Schools and Chairman DIS Dehradun was the Special Guest of the event. The function was hosted by the Chairman of the School, G.N Tantray, Vice Chairman M.A Tantray, Principal Dr. Vikesh Kaur, Vice Principal Dr. Sarita Moza Koul and Administrator Leesan Ul



DIS faculty presenting memento to the Chief Guest.

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Dr. Vikesh Kaur, Principal DIS Jammu welcomed the guests and rendered the annual report of the school highlighting the stupendous accomplishments of the students and the institution during the two years of

COVID-19 as well as the present year.

This was followed by the academic and endowment award felicitation by the Chief Guest, Alok Kumar and other dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest said that the

entire program was scrupulously planned and executed by the entire DIS team which showcased the commendable magnificence of the school.

The cultural spectacle began with melodious welcome song by the teachers followed by an orchestration symphony which was a mingling of vocal and instrumental consonance. The proficient DABS of DIS Jammu presented buoyant program presenting a feeling of contentment and astounding zeal.

Every performance was of elegance, ardor and rhythmic contentment drawing a huge applause and heed from the audience.

The hit of the celebration

was the finale performance of Punjabi Bhangra magnetically gripping the audience in its dramatic presentation.

Chairman of the School, G.N Tantray, Principal Dr. Vikesh Kaur and Vice Chairman M.A Tantray appreciated the exceptional venture of the entire staff and breathtaking performances of the students for making this celebration of Happiness as Euphoria 2022 a memorable one.

The vote of thanks was proposed by the Vice Principal Sarita Moza Koul.

The whole event was coordinated by the Chief Coordinators Shivali Singh Pathania, Jasleen Kaur and Surinder Singh.

KC Sports Club's Soft Tennis players to participate in Nationals Sub Junior championship

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JAMMU: The five promising players of K C Sports Club have been selected for 17th National Soft Tennis Sub Junior Championship going to be held in Ahmadabad, Gujarat from December 26 to 30, 2022.

The selected players included Shulin Koul, Madhavendra Singh Sambyal, Hari Kesh Dutt, Aditya Dutt Sharma and Shrimai Bhat.

These players are being trained by Indu Bhushan

(International Player) and reputed coach of K C Sports Club and J&K Soft Tennis Association. The J&K Soft Tennis team going to represent is comprised of 16 players including five from Jammu division and 11 from Kashmir division.

Chairman K C Educational Society, Raju Chowdhary and Vice Chairman, Arjun Chowdhary congratulated the players and the coach and wished them a successful tournament.



Selected players posing with dignitaries.

KPPL Edition III Manoj, Sarthak steal show as Bhaderkali Club registers super over win



Chairman, PHDCCI Jammu Chapter, Rahul Sahai presenting Man of the Match award to a player.

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JAMMU: Manoj Bhat and Sarthak Peshin stole the show as Bhaderkali Cricket Club registered a super-over victory over APCC, while Ace Cricket Club defeated Sai Cricket Club by 41 runs in the ongoing Kashmiri Pandit Premier League (KPPL) Edition-III, organised by Lalitaditya Education, Sports and Health Organisation at KC Sports Club ground, here.

In the first match played today, Bhaderkali Cricket Club got the better of APCC in a thrilling contest via super-over when both the teams scored 185 runs in the stipulated 20 overs and the match tied.

Batting first, Alpha Productions Cricket Club (APCC) scored 185 runs in the stipulated 20 overs. Sarthak Peshin played power-packed innings of 81 runs off 38 balls, studded with 6 fours and 7 sixes.

For Bhaderkali CC, Somil Raina took 2 wickets, while Rahul K and Vinod Ji claimed one wicket each.

In reply, Bhaderkali CC also scored 185 runs in 20 overs, thus the match tied. Manoj Bhat top scored with 83 runs off 63 balls, studded with 5 fours and 4 sixes, while Rounak contributed 67 runs off 53 balls with 7 boundaries and 3 sixes.

In super-over Bhaderkali CC scored 13 runs while APCC could make only 7 runs.

In another match, Ace Cricket Club got the better of Sai Cricket Club in an easy contest by 41 runs.

Batting first, Ace Cricket Club scored a good total of 154 runs in the stipulated 20 overs. Mohit Koul, Hritik Bhat and Aneesh Tickoo 34, 33 and 29 runs to the total respectively. Surinder Bhat took 3 wickets for Sai Cricket Club.

In reply, Sai Cricket Club bundled out for 113 runs, thus lost the match by 41 runs.

For Ace Cricket Club, Suraj Koul took 3 wickets, while Rohit Koul claimed 2 wickets.

Rahul Sahai, Chairman, PHDCCI Jammu Chapter was the chief guest in post match presentation, who alongwith Rajeev Pandita honoured man of the match awardees.

Wrestling team named for nationals

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JAMMU: Wrestling Association of J&K selected 20 wrestlers and one official to represent J&K UT team for their participation in 2022 Senior National Wrestling Championship which is scheduled to be held at Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) from December 21 to 23, 2022. The team was selected after the Screening Committee of J&K Sports Council, conducted screening of team at MA Stadium, under the overall supervision of Ashok Singh, Divisional Sports Officer (J) in the presence of Satish Gupta, S.P Singh Manager Indoor Stadium, Jai Bharat Secretary General, Om Parkash Treasurer Wrestling Association of J&K and other office bearers of J&K Sports Council and Wrestling Association of J&K.



Wrestling team posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

President Wrestling Association of J&K, Basudev Sharma gave their best wishes to the participating team and also expressed gratitude to J&K Sports Council for their co-ordination with Associations for the promotion and development of sports in general and wrestling in particular.

The team: MEN Free Style: Anil Singh (57 Kg), Rohit Singh (61 Kg), Jarnail Singh (65 Kg), Subash Singh (70

Kg), Saleem (74 Kg), Mohd. Hafiz (79 Kg), Abdul Rashid (92 Kg), Bania Min (97 Kg) and Ishaq Ahmed (125 Kg). Greco Roman Style: Rajinder Singh (60 Kg), Rahul Mehra (63 Kg), Harsh Dev Singh (67 Kg), Sahil Dagoria (72 Kg), Nadeem Ahmed (97 Kg) and Salinder Singh (130 Kg).

WOMEN : Upasana Singh (53 Kg), Muskan Rajput (59 Kg), Sonia Sharma (68 Kg) and Sumakshi (76 Kg).

of sports and fitness in one's life is invaluable as the same harness team spirit, develops strategic and analytical thinking, leadership skills, goal setting and risk taking.

"A fit and healthy individual leads to an equally healthy society and strong nation", he added.

Baldev Singh Billawaria Deputy Mayor was the chief Guest on the occasion. He said that sports hold much signifi-



Vice President BJP J&K, Yudhvir Sethi and other dignitaries posing with a participating team.

Sports inculcates mental endurance, positivity among youngsters: Yudhvir

Sports hold much significance in youths' life: Billawaria

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JAMMU: Sports activities inculcate mental endurance, discipline and positivity among the youngsters besides keeping them away from drugs and other illicit habits.

This was said by Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President BJP J&K Unit and Chairman All J&K Sports and Cultural Welfare Association at the start of match between City Football Club Udhampur and Shaheen Football Club being played under the ongoing Christmas Gold Cup Tournament here at GGM Science College Ground on Friday. The aforesaid tournament which commenced on December 5, 2022, is being organized under the aegis of All J&K Sports and Cultural Welfare Association. The final of the tournament will be played on December 18, 2022.

Addressing the gathering, Sethi asserted that significance

cance in youths' life as it instills confidence and leadership qualities. He said that in the last few years the country has made steady progress in the field of sports and that is the reason behind India shining at world stage with medals pouring in persistently.

"It's time we inspire young talent, give them top-notch infrastructure and training of the highest level", he said adding that this is necessary for

becoming a sports super power across the world. In today's match City Club Udhampur trounced Shaheen Football Club by 2-0.

Raj Kumar Tarkhan Chairman Public Health and Sanitation, JMC was the Guest of Honour. Hardeep Singh Mankotia Chairman Swachh Bharat Committee JMC and Ajay Gupta Chairman Social Justice Committee JMC were also present.

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Vijay Merchant Trophy

Jeevesh takes fifer as J&K restricts UP to 275 in 1st innings

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BHILAI: Talented left-arm spinner Jeevesh Gupta took a 5-wicket haul to take his tally to 23 wickets in the tournament and along-with part-time bowler Dhruv Sharma help Jammu and Kashmir restrict formidable Uttar Pradesh to 275 runs in the first innings of the Vijay Merchant Trophy match at Sector-1 Ground Bhilai, on

Friday.

Earlier, batting first, Uttar Pradesh openers played sensibly and before left-arm spinner Jeevesh Gupta removed Aditya Shishoudiya at his individual score of 47 runs and the team's total of 88 runs in 24.4 overs.

However, after the dismissal of Shishoudiya, wickets fell at regular intervals as Jeevesh spun



J&K U-16 team posing along with support staff on Friday.

web and wreaked havoc to capture 5 important wick-

ets, thus restricting Uttar Pradesh to a total of 275 runs. Skipper Kaartikaya Singh top scored with 61 runs off 88 balls, studded with 8 fours and 2 sixes, while Shishoudiya, Sachin Tiwari and Bhavi Sharma contributed 47, 42 and 39 runs to the total respectively.

For J&K, Jeevesh bagged 5 wickets by conceding 102 runs in his 29.4 overs,

while Dhruv Sharma claimed 3 wickets by giving away just 4 runs in his 5 overs. Mudasir Abdullah and Bilal Mohi U Din also claimed one wicket each.

In reply, J&K were 51/1 in 14 overs at stumps on day-1 today. Irfan Ahmed (23) and Arman Sharma (14) were at the crease. Arihant Sharma (12) was the only batter dismissed by Aditya Kumar Singh.

Inter-Collegiate Judo competitions

Govt SPMR College of Commerce lifts men, Govt MAM College women trophy

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JAMMU: Government SPMR College of Commerce lifted the men and Government MAM College lifted the women trophy in Inter-Collegiate Judo (Men & Women) competitions organised by the Cluster University of Jammu in Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, here on Friday.

Dr. Surinder Sharma, Principal SPMR College of Commerce was the Chief Guest and Dr. Vinod Bakshi Sports Coordinator CLUJ was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. In Men's section, Govt. SPMR College of Commerce won the trophy by obtaining 34 points. Govt. MAM College remained runner up by obtaining 21 points.

In Women's section, Govt. MAM College won the trophy by obtaining 13 points. Govt. SPMR College of Commerce remained runner up by obtaining 10 points and GGM Science College remained in third position by obtaining 06 points.



Dr. Surinder Sharma, Principal SPMR College of Commerce with Dr. Vinod Bakshi Sports Coordinator CLUJ and other officials during Judo competition.

The tournament was organised under the supervision of Aijaz Malik, Physical Director SPMR College of Commerce and under overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Sports Coordinator Cluster University of Jammu.

Dr. Shafkat Jahangir, Prof. Apfan Ali, Prof. Arelna Koul, Dr. Sandya Bhardwaj,

Sh. Ramandeep Kralia, Physical Director GCOE Jammu and Smt. Neelam Chalotra, Assistant Physical Director Govt. MAM College Jammu were among the various dignitaries present during the occasion. The matches were officiated by Suraj Bhan Singh, Rameshwar Singh and Ranjodh Singh.