

Sadabahar Club clinches Ramban District Volleyball Championship trophy



Sadabahar Volleyball Club receiving winner trophy.

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RAMBAN: Sadabahar Volleyball Club clinched the Ramban District Volleyball Championship trophy by defeating Kohitoor Volleyball Club by 2-1 sets (26-28, 25-22 & 15-12). The district volleyball championship was organized by Volleyball Association of J&K at Government Higher Secondary School Ramban, here on Friday. The champi-

onship was sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

Earlier in semifinal matches played in the morning, Sadabahar Volleyball Club beat Pernote Volleyball Club by 2-1 sets (25-20, 22-25, 15-12) and Kohitoor Volleyball Club beat Lovely Volleyball Club by 2-0 sets (25-22, 25-23).

Kewal Krishnan, Principal of the host school, was the Chief Guest and Firdos

Ahmed, Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO) was the Guest of Honour in the closing ceremony. They underlined the importance of sports in making the J&K youth healthy. They appreciated the efforts of the Volleyball Association of J&K office bearers especially Raj Daluja, Patron-in-Chief, Volleyball Association of J&K and President Sidharth Daluja for spreading volleyball game in every corner of the J&K Union territory.

The trophies and individual prizes were given away to winner and runner-up teams by the Chief Guest in presence of Kuldeep Magotra Chief Executive Officer, R.C Sharma Treasurer, Mohd Tariq Joint Secretary and Akber Ali Office Secretary of Volleyball Association of J&K and other dignitaries.

HelpAge India organises marathon in Devipur

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AKHNOOR: HelpAge India under the Momentum Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity Project funded by USAID Momentum, has organized a marathon run for youth in Devipur, Akhnoor block, Jammu on Friday, celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas campaign.

The Marathon was flagged off by Ganesh Dass, Sarpanch of Panchayat Devipur, Akhnoor. Participants of the

marathon covered 5 Kms running covering 11 rounds of the school ground.

The winners were awarded with trophy by Dr. Abbas Kazim (State Project Manager, JSI), Rajan Kant Sharma (District Coordinator HelpAge India), Ganesh Dass, Sarpanch of Panchayat Devipur and Mohit.

Volunteer of HelpAge India, Sandeep and Vishal along with Vipan, Mohit, Sonu and Javaid Iqbal also assisted the event.



Dignitaries presenting trophy to a winner.

'Waliv Gindav' an effort to converge sports, culture, language, tradition: Sidha

Honours athletes as Sports Carnival concludes

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JAMMU: Sports Carnival-2022 'Waliv Gindav' was an initiative to converge sports, culture, language and tradition and the main motive of this initiative was to involve youth in sports and cultural activities to not to fall prey to drugs and other allied social evils, so not to derail from the main stream, besides helping youth to hone and showcase their sporting skill.

This was stated by KK Sidha, Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) J&K during the valedictory function of the 5-day long Sports Carnival 'Waliv Gindav' which concluded at Jagti Sports Stadium, near here on Friday.



Chief Guest presenting trophies to winners.

He said around 1000 athletes took part in 14 sports disciplines, including four disciplines of para games.

He said that the sporting extravaganza was held in collaboration with NGOs Rising Athletes J&K and Jigar Foundation, supported by

the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Information, Tourism and Academy of Art, Culture and Languages.

The Relief Commissioner further said that the Relief Organisation has developed a history Wheelchair track at Jagti Sports

Stadium, which is the first of its kind facility for para athletes in Jammu.

Sidha, who presided over the function, along with the Chief Guest, Bharat Singh Manhas, Secretary Academy of Art, Culture and Languages J&K distributed prizes among the winners and runners-up teams/players on the occasion.

The winners of Para Games including Wheelchair race, Bocca, Judo and Carrom were felicitated by Manhas and Sidha on the occasion along with the winners of Women's Cricket, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Carrom, Badminton, Athletics etc.

Rising Women Cricket Club lifted the title trophy, while Jagti Warriors remained the runners-up, while the Badminton Junior Girls title went to Vanshika duo, while Mehvish and Muskan bagged the runners-up trophy. The pair of Neha and Nandita claimed the U-8 girls Badminton title.

In 50 meters Wheelchair race, Pradeep Singh, Gurdeep Singh and Ravi claimed Gold, Silver and Bronze medals respectively.

Earlier, famous comedians Anil Koul Chingari and Shazi entertained the gathering, which was followed by a variety of cultural items including songs, dances and skits by famous artists.

MBS Club wins opening Hockey tie



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: The MBS Hockey Club won the opening match of the 6th Shaheed Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Memorial Hockey Tournament, organised by Kashmir Sikh Sangat under the aegis of Hockey J&K at KK Hakku Stadium, here on Friday.

In the inaugural tie, MBS Club blanked Akali Kour Singh Club 5-0. Gaganjot Singh scored two goals while other goals came through Gaganjot Singh, Jasvinder Singh, Ronakpreet Singh and Dampreet Singh.

Goalkeeper of Akali Kour Singh Club, Amit Kumar declared Man of the Match.

Earlier, the tournament declared open by Sant Tejwant Singh Danna while Jameel Mustafa, newly elected president of

Hockey J&K, was Guest of Honour.

Among others present were Rajinder Singh, Manjeet Singh, Sewa Singh, Tejwant Singh Reen and Supinder Singh Bakshi (newly elected gen-

eral secretay of Hockey J&K).

The match officiated by the technical panel including Jagjeet Singh, Iqbal Singh, Joginder Singh, Tejinder Singh and Gurpreet Singh.

Hermann Gmeiner School Jammu organises Parent Sports Meet

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JAMMU: Parent Sports Meet was held in the premises of Herman Gmeiner School Jammu in which large number of parents of wards of classes I to VIII participated with great fervour and manifest their athletic skills with an unimpeachable fitness.

Parents were welcomed by the teachers and students. Sukhdev Raj Sharma, District Sports Officer, Jammu was the Guest of Honour.

He was welcomed by Principal, Head Master and Senior teachers. It was followed by Dheep Prajwalan ceremony and Ganesh Vandhana. Head Master

Ashok Raina presented welcome address.

The little stars of the school presented beautiful welcome song. This unique event was followed by the fabulous and smartly synchronized March Past by NCC Cadets and Rhythmic Yoga.

Principal Subrata Kundu, while addressing the gathering, said that let's all join our hands together for the growth and development of students.

He appreciated the tremendous enthusiasm and sports spirit shown by the parents to make the event unique one. He said that organizing such events promote mutual understanding, healthy interaction



HGS Jammu faculty with winners at a sports meet.

and cooperation between parents and school.

The Principal along with Guest of Honour permitted the opening of the event. The lightning of torch was received with loud cheers from the

spectators. It was followed by oath ceremony.

After the spectacular opening ceremony parents warmly participated in different types of games like 50 Mt. Race, Couple Race, and Musical

Chair etc. All the participating parents put on a very good show of strength throughout the entire event. The winners were felicitated by Principal and Guest of honour.

Earlier the guest of honour in his address complimented how each and every exercise was very well synchronized and coordinated. He congratulated each and every winner.

The overall Sports Meet was coordinated by sports department and coordinators of Primary & Middle wing.

The vote of thanks was presented by Surinder Kumar Wali. The event culminated with the singing of National Anthem.

Child Prodigy writers of Heritage School publish books



Heritage School faculty felicitating budding writer.

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JAMMU: Aryaa Gupta, daughter of Vijay Gupta and Abha Gupta and Dhanishta Sharma, daughter of Deepak Sadotra and Charu Rampal, budding and promising writers, students of class V in Heritage School, have got their books published - 'The Tropical Island and Coconut People' by Aryaa

and 'The Missing Dog' by Dhanishta which reflect their individual styles. Aryaa, a very sincere, helpful and an inquisitive student, has always shown tremendous interest in reading and writing. Her book reflects vivid imagination and simple style. Dhanishta, helpful, sweet and quiet girl is also a prolific reader and writer. At the ten-

der age of 10, her writing reflects moral uprightness beyond her years. Both of them being voracious readers further contributes to their vocabulary. They aspire to be best selling authors one day. Artists in the true sense Aryaa is also a very good painter while Dhanishta is a good singer. They draw inspiration from their peers, teachers and surroundings. Aryaa's parents, who are journalists of repute, have been the greatest influence in nurturing her natural talent. Their accomplishment was acknowledged in a special assembly in the school. Amongst loud cheers and excited applause the Principal congratulated and wished them success in all future endeavours.

EED wins Jammu Polytechnic Kabaddi title

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JAMMU: Electrical Engineering Department (EED) won the title trophy of the Inter-department Kabaddi Tournament which was organised by the Sports Wing of the Government Polytechnic College as part of the annual calendar of activities, here on Friday.

In the final, EED trounced Mechanical Engineering Department (MED) 32-23. Earlier, in the semifinals, decided this morning, EED beat Automobile Engineering Department (AED) 32-20 while MED defeated Civil Engineering Department (CED) 19-10.

Principal of the College,



Principal Government Polytechnic College, Arun Bangotra presenting trophy to a winner team.

Arun Bangotra was the chief guest, who encouraged the teams and appreciated the title winners for their performance.

He stressed upon the participants to play the game in true spirit of sports and for enjoyment. "Kabaddi is a competitive

contact game which is played all over India but is one of the favourite game played in rural areas of North India," said the Principal.

Tareq Amin, Sports Secretary of Government Polytechnic Jammu presented vote of thanks with spe-

45th Stag J&K UT Table Tennis Championship 2022 Samar, Srishti claim U-11, Pratham, Iknor lift Men & Women Singles titles



Secretary JKSC, Nuzhat Gul and other dignitaries posing with winners.

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JAMMU: Pratham Raina defeated Ritvik Gupta 3-0 in the finals of the Men's singles, whereas Iknor Kaur emerged winner in Women's final defeating Ragini by 3 games to 2.

The Men's final was a one sided contest with both the players giving all they had but Pratham Raina closing on the final in style to take the match and championship by 3-0.

Earlier in the Men's Semifinal Pratham held his nerve against Jayesh and finally went on to win 3-1. In the other semifinal Ritvik Gupta defeated Maanay by 3-2.

The Chief Guest on the

occasion was Nuzhat Gul, Secretary J&K Sports Council, who witnessed the final match and distributed the prizes amongst the winners.

The Chief Guest also congratulated the organisers for a successful tournament where more than 300 participants took part and also hailed the sportsman spirit and the efforts put in by the players.

She assured the association of all the help required for up lifting the game of Table Tennis in the UT of J&K and also motivated the emerging champions to give their best in the national level events also.

The tournament was

organised by J&K Table Tennis Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council under their initiative "My Youth My Pride."

Prominent persons present were Riyaz Ahmed, Nuzhat Gazala, Satbir Singh, Rajan Sharma, I.P Singh, Satish Gupta, Ajay Sharma, Ashok Singh (Divisional Sports Officer), Saleem Bandy (Secretary Poonch District TT Association), Maninder Singh, Dr Ratnakar Sharma, Sanjay Gupta, Rajan Sharma, Vasu Devan, Narinder Singh, Sheetal Gandotra, Vikas Gupta (Secretary J&K Judo Association), Meenu Rajesh and Sandeep Khadotra.

Jameel is new Hockey J&K president

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JAMMU: Hockey Jammu and Kashmir, in its special executive board meeting elected Jameel Mustafa as new president replacing Rajeev Sharma from the top post.

The board also named young Supinder Deep Singh Bakshi General Secretary of the Association in place of Dr Taran Singh.

Earlier, the special executive board meeting took place yesterday under the chairmanship of senior vice president of Hockey J&K, Rajinder Singh, a close confidant of Hockey India president, Narinder Batra.



Hockey J&K team members during a meeting at Jammu.

Important to mention here that Hockey India recently asked the top office bearers of the Hockey J&K to step down to pave way for the new appointments.

New Appointments: Jameel Mustafa (president), Sameer Ahmed Najar (senior vice

president), Supinder Deep Singh Bakshi (general secretary), Ishan Sharma (treasurer), Barkat Kour Rastan (resident secretary Kashmir), Parminder Kour, Amarjit Singh, Daljit Singh and Komal Deep Kour (all executive members).

KC Public School celebrates sixth edition of Hiver Fest 2022

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JAMMU: KC Public School celebrated the 6th edition of Hiver Fest with great zest on Friday organised by Commerce and Economics Department of KCPS to teach the aspiring students about various important things like entrepreneurship and developing various skills like fund raising, managing funds, event organisation and much more.

The Fest was graced by Rizwan Uddin, PF Commissioner, as the Chief



KCPS faculty welcoming Rizwan Uddin, PF Commissioner.

Guest and other dignitaries who attended the fest were Chairman of the School, Raju Choudhary, Vice Chairman,

Arjun Choudhary, Managing Director Arti Choudhary and Principal of the School, Amarendra Kumar Mishra.

The Fest began with the inaugural ceremony of ribbon cutting done by the Principal of the School followed by his speech wherein he enlightened the students with his wise words and thanked all the mega sponsors Hero Electric, Yongal Sons, Ravinder Singh Jammal and Shri Krishana Jewellers.

The fair had wonderful arrangements with multiple stalls of eatables, games, DJ for entertainment and lucky draws for the winners.

Each class from Grade 4 to 12 got an opportunity to play the games and the lucky draws were taken out and prizes were distributed amongst the winners from each class.

After this, the Chief Guest shared his thoughts. The event concluded with the environmental club of the School and Hiver Fest team presenting a memento to the Chief Guest.