

2022 Sambo National Championship begins

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JAMMU: The three-day long Sambo National Championship 2022 was declared Open by Prof. (Dr) Ashutosh Sharma, President J&K Olympic Association at Indoor Sports Hall Bhagwati Nagar, here.

A total of 800 players and officials from different parts of the country are participating in this mega sports event.

An impressive introduction with all the participating teams from different parts of the country in colourful dresses depicted the concept of Unity in Diversity.

The colourful cultural program presented by the Artist and a short demo of Rope Skipping was another attraction of the ceremony.

President Sambo India



Officials presenting memento to the Chief Guest at Jammu.

Association, Bhagirath Lal, while welcoming the dignitaries, gave an overall view of Sambo standard in the country with special reference to all out efforts being made by the Sambo India Association to promote the game in high standards.

Shilpi Arora Secretary General Sambo India Association expressed her gratitude on behalf of Sambo India Association to Sambo Association of J&K, and all other stakeholders for their contribution in making this event a grand success.

Amongst dignitaries Dushyant Sharma-SSP Former International Wrestler India, Suresh Gopi Director General Asia and Oceania, Alexander, Antonov International Referee from Russia, Dr. Amit Vaid President Sambo Association

of J&K, Sankalp, Tarsem Sharma and other Members, Sports Lovers were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr) Ashutosh Sharma lauded the efforts of organizers who conducting such mega sports event wherein over 800 Players/Officials all over the country are participating in the championship.

Sharma called upon the participants to act as ambassadors on their return to respective areas to apprise the people about our culture heritage and peaceful atmosphere prevailing in J&K UT at present.

The President J&K Olympic Association and other dignitaries present on stage were honoured by presenting mementoes as a token of love.

JKPS Kunjwani excels in CBSE Cluster North-II Roller Skating Championship 2022



JK Public School Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner students.

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JAMMU: In the CBSE Cluster North one-II Roller Skating Championship held at South Point Public School Sonapat, Haryana from 29

Nov to 01 Dec 2022, Ishit Gupta of JK Public School Kunjwani got Bronze Medal. Shashi Chaudhary, Director JK Public School Kunjwani and Principal Rajesh Rathore

congratulated the winner for this great achievement and applauded the School Coach Varun Anand for preparing the students for such a national level platform.

Justice Tashi Rabstan, Justice Oswal, Justice Sikri inaugurate day 5 of Lawyers meet



Justice Tashi Rabstan interacting with players.

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JAMMU: Day five of the first half of the Lawyers Annual Sports meet was inaugurated by Justice Tashi Rabstan, Justice Rajnish Oswal and Justice Rajesh Sikri.

President Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association Senior Advocate M. K. Bhardwaj along with office bearers Advocate Mohinder Pal Singh Palli, Vice President through Video conference on line, Advocate

Surjeet Singh Andotra General Secretary, Advocate Aditya Sharma, Joint Secretary, Amandeep Singh Cashier, Rohit Sharma President YLA and many senior and young lawyers/ members of the JKHCB, Jammu welcomed and greeted the Justice Tashi Rabstan, Justice Rajnish Oswal and Justice Rajesh Sikri by presenting the bouquets.

Judges also tried their hands in the field of cricket by playing some shots. They appreciated

the step taken by the Association in organizing such events, which give some time of leisure for entertainment and rejuvenation to the Lawyers who are otherwise very busy in their professional work.

It is not out of place to mention here that second half of the Lawyers Annual Sports meet was inaugurated by Arun Gupta (President, Chamber of Commerce and Industries), Gaurav Gupta (Secretary General CCI) and Rajesh Gupta (Secretary CCI).

Today's Results: Royal Unique XI beat Dara XI by 19 runs; Sachin XI beat Avengers XI by 9 runs; Manhas Warriors XI beat Paradise XI by 5 wickets; and Legal 'A' Star beat Sachin XI by 43 runs.

In volleyball organised by Advocate B.D Manhotra at MA Stadium, here, Six Strikers beat Royal 13 by 2-1 (21-13, 18-13, 21-13).

Jodhamal's Junior Wing celebrates Annual Day

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JAMMU: Jodhamal Public School celebrated its eighteenth Junior Wing's Annual Day on Saturday.

Rohit Kansal, Additional Secretary, Government of India was the Chief Guest and Bhupinder Kumar, Administrative Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department, J&K was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

Other dignitaries present were Sanjeev Verma Commissioner Secretary, Piyush Singla Secretary GAD, Prithipal Singh DIG, Baljeet Kaur Additional Commissioner Income Tax and Ankita Kar Additional Commissioner Tax and MD MTRS.

Among the management, present were Nandan Kuthiala, Trustee, Arati Kuthiala, Director, Dr. Deep Khare, Principal and Shefali Sanwal, Vice-Principal.



Students presenting patriotic event during Annual Day celebration.

The welcome speech was presented by Saroji, Coordinator, Junior Wing. Annual report of the session was released and read by the Principal Dr. Deep Khare.

He congratulated the school stakeholder for the No. 1 ranking of the school in Jammu and Kashmir by the most prestigious journal, Education World for the 8th consecutive year presented to

the top schools Pan India.

Jodhamal School had the rare honour and distinction of being awarded the 'Great Place to Study' at the House of Commons, London.

Nandan Kuthiala spoke of the future plans and presented his vision for the progress of the school.

The highlight of the Show 'Guru Vandana'. Students represented the historical art and culture of our country

depicting the journey of dance from the ancient Era (The Nritya Natalika Period) to the modern Technical Era through different dance forms and drama. The name of the play was 'Evolution of Dance'.

Deepali Puri, the CCA Coordinator presided over the prize giving ceremony, the event was anchored by Saroji and Smriti Malhotra, the Coordinators of Junior

Wing. On behalf of Team Jodhamal the main awards were received by the CCA Prefects.

Overall planner and management of the events was Deepali Puri. The play was directed by Sakshi and Meenu Kesar.

Dances were choreographed by Aarti Mahajan, Shivali Rai and Shruti Bakshi. Compering was done by Saroji. Prize distribution was concluded by Shilpi Saroch, Smriti Malhotra and Bhupinder Kour. Vote of thanks was presented by Deputy Head boy, Lakshav Singh Sambyal.

Rohit Kansal gave special mention to the developing infrastructure and accentuated that Jodhamal continues to be the pioneer in the world of education. He motivated the students by urging them to hone their talents & felicitated them with Prizes.

Kho-Kho trials on Dec 9

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Kho-Kho Association shall hold two-day selection trials to name UT boys and girls teams for the Junior National Kho Kho Championship to be held at Bansberia in West Bengal from December 26 to 30.

The trials shall take place at Green Play Fields, Gandhi Nagar, here on December nine and December 10, a handout issued by the Association here today informed.

Players below the age of 18 years are only eligible for appearing in the selection process.

Further, those eligible players need to bring along Adhar Card (original), Domicile certificate, physical fitness certificate, NOC from parents, 5 passport size recent photographs and eligible for age proof from the concerned educational institution, the handout added.

16th Edition of Christmas Gold Cup from Dec 5: Yudhvir



Chairman AJSCWA, Yudhvir Sethi addressing a press conference at Jammu on Saturday.

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JAMMU: All J&K Sports and Cultural Welfare Association (AJSCWA) is going to organise 16th Edition of Christmas Gold Cup at GGM Science College Ground from December 5, 2022.

This was disclosed by Yudhvir Sethi, Chairman of the Association and J&K BJP Vice President while addressing media persons at Press Club Jammu in presence of other office bearers including SM Gill, President; Anil Masoom, Dr Atul Hans and David Masih Vice Presidents, Yousaf Don, General Secretary, Vijay Nikhil Joint Secretary, Peter Sandhu Deputy Secretary and Sebastian, Treasurer of the Association.

Yudhvir Sethi informed that about 22 teams are participating in this tournament such as J&K Bank XI, Loan Star and a team from Samba Samba, Kathua, Udhampur and Poonch districts teams are also participating in the tournament.

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The Chairman of the Association informed that the tournament will be on knock out basis. The opening match will be played between Sainik Colony FC and Kathua FC on December 5 at GGM Science College Jammu. The final match is scheduled to be played on December 18, 2022, he added.

Sethi said that developing sports culture among the young minds is necessary for the overall development of one's personality. Asserting that sports holds key to healthy body and a healthy mind, he urged the youth to make sports an inseparable part of their daily routine in life.

He assured that he will leave no stone unturned in improving the sports infrastructure to highest level of excellence across the J&K Union Territory.

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JAMMU: Right-hand middle-order batsman Dhruv Sharma slammed a magnificent century after scoring splendid half-century in the first innings, while left-arm spinner Jeevesh Gupta spun web around the rival batsmen and took 5-wicket haul in the second innings after taking 4 wickets in the first innings as U-16 Vijay Merchant Trophy match between J&K and Uttarakhand ended in a thrilling draw at Shaheed Veer International Stadium, Raipur on Saturday.

On day-3 today, resuming from an overnight score of 97/5, J&K rode on a brilliant century by Dhruv Sharma and managed to score 210 runs in their second essay, thus setting a target of 140 runs for the rivals as had scored 238 runs in the first innings against J&K's 170. Dhruv scored 107 runs studded with 18 delectable boundaries. He once again showed composure and promise.

Sports event for differently abled persons held in Doda Winners, differently abled Teachers felicitated

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DODA: To mark International Disability Day, Samagra Shiksha cell of CEO office Doda on Saturday held several sports competitions for the differently abled persons.

The contests were held at DIET Doda to lift the spirit of differently abled Students and teachers on International Disability Day.

The sports event was inaugurated by I/C Principal DIET, Purshotam Dass Gouria. Resource Teacher I.E Manisha Goswami, Kismat Singh (lect) Coordinator I.E & Sohail Wani DRG DIET Doda coordinated the event.

On the occasion differently abled Teachers were also felicitated for their tireless contribution towards the department despite adversities they face while performing their duties.

Winners of different sports events like tug of war, Marathon, Singing, dancing and painting etc were felicitated after the successful culmination of the event.

KC College of Education observes Wildlife Conservation Day



KC College of Education students and faculty during a programme.

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JAMMU: Environmental Club of K.C College of Education observed Wildlife Conservation Day by organizing poster making activity on the theme 'Conservation of Wildlife' on the eve of Wildlife Conservation Day. Each year 4th of December is celebrated that seeks to spread awareness about preserving and protecting the natural ecosystems and their inhabitants.

A total of five students of semester 3rd namely Kavita Sharma, Sonia Devi, Meenakshi Bharti,

Trisha Dabur and Hemadri Sountra participated in the activity and displayed their creativity through posters made by them.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal K.C College of Education, Dr. Sanjay Tickoo appreciated the talent of the participants and lauded the efforts of the College Environmental Club for promoting awareness through such activities.

Dr. Puja Sharma, Assistant Professor and Convener, College Environmental Club convened the programme.

DPS Jammu students excel in district gymnastics championship

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JAMMU: Students of Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu brought laurels to the institution and their parents by winning medals in Jammu District Gymnastics Championship organized by Gymnastics Association of Jammu & Kashmir at MA Stadium, Jammu on November 19-20, 2022. Soniya Sharma (V-B) won silver medal and Certificate of Merit; Jeevanotsarg Sharma (IX-A) won bronze medal in U-14 Girls category; and Annan Kesar (IX-G) won bronze medal in U-14 Boys category. Principal DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra congratulated the winners and their parents for their excellent performances in the event.

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



DPS Jammu faculty felicitating winner students.

Sports meet for YSS Cup begins at Miran Sahib



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Sports activities of Miran Sahib Zone for YSS Cup, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports

(DYSS), started on Saturday at Government Boys High School, Simbal, here.

Around 150 non-students in the age group between 18

and 35 years attended the opening function of the meet. The event was declared open by DDC Member, Vidya Motten in the presence of officials of DYSS

district Jammu and other prominent citizens.

Speaking to the gathering, chief guest laid stress on drug free society and urged the youth to practice at least one game to stay fit and healthy.

Later, Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO) of Miran Sahib, Rakesh Kakar thanked the chief guest and the participants. He expressed thanks to BMO R S Pura and Headmaster of host GBHS Simbal, Kailash Devi the support and encouragement.

Civil Admin thrashes CPO XI in Udhampur T20 Cricket League

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UDHAMPUR: Udhampur T-20 Cricket League is witnessing overwhelming response of cricket fans being held here at Army HQ Chinar Udhampur.

Sixth match was played today between Civil Administration and CPO-XI. Civil Administration won the toss and decided to bat first and set a target of 164 runs in 20 overs. Ashwani and Sachin were the main scorers.



Team in jubilant mood after winning the match.

While chasing the target, CPO -XI was bundled out in 16.5 overs scoring only 110 runs.

Civil Adm XI qualified for the final to be played verses Army XI here at Bikram Park Udhampur on December 04.