

CJ inaugurates final match of ‘Legal Fraternity Knock-out Tournament’



Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey interacting with players.

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SRINAGAR: Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, on Sunday inaugurated the final match of 'Legal Fraternity Knock' out Tournament.

Justice Sanjay Dhar, Judge High Court of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh distrib-

uted prizes among the teams.

The final match of "Knock out Cricket Tournament of Legal Fraternity" held at JKCA stadium, Sonwar was played between High Court Panthers and Lower Court Falcons. The tournament was won by High Court Panthers while Lower Court Falcons were the runners up.

Najum us Saqib was awarded as man of the final match while Ishfaq was awarded as player of the tournament. Besides, the golden bat award for the highest scorer was given to Junaid Ayoub and Judge Jahangir Bakshi won the golden ball award was for the highest wicket taker in the tournament.

Awards were given in presence of Jawad Ahmad, Principal District and Sessions Judge/Chairman DLSA Srinagar. Other dignitaries present were Gowher Majid Registrar Judicial, Gaurav S P North Srinagar, Abdul Bari Joint Registrar Protocol, other judges and Mohammad Ali Khan Branch Manager J&K Bank.

The event was convened by Fozia Paul Secretary DLSA Srinagar/Budgam and was sponsored by Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited.

Legal ‘A’ Star wins Lawyers Cricket Tournament



Winner Legal 'A' Star team posing for a photograph; and Advocate General D.C Raina and other dignitaries posing with Anshuja Power Girls XI team.

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JAMMU: Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Justice Rahul Bharti and Advocate General D.C Raina, on Sunday inaugurated the final match of 'Legal Fraternity Knock' out Tournament.

The final match of "Knock out Cricket Tournament of Legal Fraternity" held here was played between Legal 'A'

Star and Manhas Warriors XI. The tournament was won by Legal 'A' Star while Manhas Warriors XI was the runners up.

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, Advocate Surjeet Singh

Andotra General Secretary, Advocate Aditya Sharma Adv Joint Secretary, Amandeep Singh Cashier, Rohit Sharma President YLA, Gagandeep Singh VP YLA and many senior and young lawyers/ members of the JKHCBA, Jammu welcomed the Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Justice Rahul Bharti and Advocate General D.C.

Raina. 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.

Earlier in second semi

final match played today, Manhas Warriors XI outplayed Sachin XI by with 8 runs.

Meanwhile, for the first time women advocates match was played between Anshuja Power Girls XI and Deepika XI, which was won by Anshuja Power Girls XI by nine wickets and Surbhi Gupta was declared as Player of the Match.

KC Public School celebrates 25th Annual Function

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JAMMU: KC Public School celebrated its 25th Annual Function at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, Jammu University on Sunday.

The function was presided over by Ravinder Raina, President of J&K Bhartiya Janata Party.

The other dignitaries present were Kanta Mahajan, Patron of KC Educational Society, Chairman Raju, Chowdhary, Vice Chairman Arjun Chowdhary, Managing Director Arti Chowdhary, Anil Goswami and former Union Home Secretary, S.S Wazir, former Additional Director General of Police.

The function began with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries, followed by a musical composition 'Vande



Chief Guest, Ravinder Raina, President J&K BJP lighting ceremonial lamp.

Matram' by the school choir group. Students of senior school performed an invocation dance dedicated to Lord Vishnu. Principal, Amarendra Mishra delivered the welcome

address followed by presentation of reports by members of Students' Council on various activities of the school during current academic year.

The first major cultural

event was an English dance-drama "The Lion King" performed by the students of Class V. The play is based on Disney's animation movie of the same name. The Chief Guest gave away awards to students for their achievement in academics, sports and extra-curricular activities. The next event was felicitation of KCPS alumni who have carved out distinguished careers in different fields. The nine alumni feted at the function were Kannav Sharma, IRS, Dr Anam Zahoor Manhas, an officer of J&K Police Service, Dr Rohan Sood, Eye Surgeon, Dr Ragita Sharma, Dermatologist, Mustaffa Sajjad, Supreme Court Advocate, Major Arasar K Dev Janiwal and Captain Karan Rana of the Indian army, Ashray Gupta, CA, and

Anirudh Bhargav, an award-winning entrepreneur.

School Chairman Raju Chowdhary shared his commitment statement on the quality of education the school has been imparting to the children of Jammu since 1997.

The Chief Guest appreciated the school management for rendering valuable services to the people of Jammu & Kashmir by providing quality education to the youth and enabling them to make successful careers in various walks of life. He complimented students for exhibiting their talent through cultural items presented at the function.

The concluding item of the function was a spectacular dance-drama 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose' in Hindi presented by students of senior school.

DC Srinagar XI beats Eidgah Tehsil XI in T20 Friendly Cricket match

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SRINAGAR: A friendly T20 Cricket match was played between the Cricket teams of Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar XI and Eidgah Tehsil XI at SK Stadium, Sonwar here on Sunday.

In the match, the DC XI beat Eidgah tehsil XI by 10 runs with 7 over left.

Earlier, DC Srinagar XI under the Captainship of Maean Azhar Kakroo won the toss and elected to bat and scored a total of 78 runs.

While chasing the target of 79 runs, the Eidgah tehsil XI were all out on only 69 runs with 42 balls left.

The DC XI exhibited very good team spirit while



Winner DC Srinagar XI team posing for a photograph.

defending the low score.

During the match Junaid Ahmad and Abid Ahmad of DC XI took 3 wickets each, while 2 wickets were also taken by Abrar Ahmad.

The team of DC XI comprised of the players include Maen Azhar Kakroo , Mohammad Irshad Bhat,

Mehraj-ud din Bhat , Shah Nawaz Ahmad Dar, Mudasir Nazir, Aijaz Ahmad Gilkar, Abrar Ahmad, Junaid Ahmed, Manzoor Ahmed , Abid Hussain and Umer.

While, Umpire of the match was Abid Hussain Bhat.

District Kathua Wrestling Championship held



Medal winner wrestlers posing with dignitaries.

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KATHUA: District Kathua Wrestling Championship, 2022 organized by District Kathua Wrestling Association at auditorium hall of GDC Kathua here under the aegis of Wrestling Association of J&K in collaboration with Department of Physical Education GDC Kathua.

Three technical officials namely Roshan Sharma, Samsher Singh and Ranjeet Singh were specially deputed by Wrestling Association of J&K at Kathua for the awareness of new rules of wrestling to budding wrestlers.

A total of 75 wrestlers both

in men and women in different weight categories from the district Kathua took part in the day long championship.

Sunil kumar (DYSSO Kathua), Romesh Sharma, Gulzar Ahmed, Ranjit Singh Pathania, Shabbir Ahmed, Naresh Sharma, Sandeep Sharma, Mukesh Sharma, Pankaj Spolia, Pusp Thakur, Punjab Singh and Hazara Singh were among the prominent present during the event.

MEN 57 kg: Talib Hussain, gold, Barsh Ali, silver and Murad Ali and Tikku, joint bronze. 61 kg: Shamon, gold, Mohd. Iqbal, silver and Hariveer Singh and Farooq

Ahmed, joint bronze. 65 kg: Saleem, gold, Mohd Fareed, silver and Surya Dev and Neef Ali, joint bronze. 70 kg: Saleem, gold, Sharif Ali, silver and Dilshan and Bagh Hussain, joint bronze. 74 kg: Gourav, gold, Neef Ali, silver and Haider and Jaffar Hussain, joint bronze. 79 kg: Mukhtar Ali, gold, Shah Mansoor, silver and Mustaq Ali, bronze. 86 kg: Hasham Din, gold, Maskeen Ali, silver and Tarun Sharma and Yogeshwar Singh, joint bronze. 92 kg: Gafoor Jacob Ali, Gold, Shabi Hussain, silver. 125 kg: Aryan Singh Choudhary, gold, Mannat Sharma, silver. WOMEN 50 kg: Jimmo Devi, gold, Monika Kumari, silver and Palvi Thakur, bronze. 68 kg: Palvi Devi, gold, Neharika Sharma, silver.

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SRINAGAR: National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar on Sunday defeated NIT Surat by 30 runs in the second (Group D) match and entered the quarterfinals of the All India Inter-NIT Faculty and Staff Cricket Tournament played at S.B City Cricket ground, Nagpur.

The tournament is being hosted by Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (NIT) Nagpur and 20 NIT's from across the India are participating in the mega event.

With this win, NIT Srinagar team led by Captain Faisal Irshad (Dy. Registrar admin), qualified for the quarterfinals of the tournament, while NIT

All India Inter-NIT faculty, Staff Cricket Tournament

NIT Srinagar beats NIT Surat, enters quarterfinals



NIT Srinagar team posing with officials after winning the match.

Surat and NIT Bhopal (from group D) were eliminated from the tournament.

Playing first, NIT Srinagar scored 122 in 16 overs. For NIT Srinagar, Dr Tanveer Rasool scored 49 and remained the highest

scorer of the match.

In reply, NIT Surat scored 92/6 in 16 overs. For NIT Srinagar, Tanveer Hussain was the highest wicket-taker with 2 wickets in his quota of 3 overs. All other bowlers contributed by being miser-

ly in giving away runs while leaving little room for opposition batsmen to score.

Earlier, NIT Srinagar played its first match against NIT Bhopal. NIT Bhopal won the toss and decided to bowl first.

In their stipulated 16 overs, NIT Srinagar scored 124 runs for the loss of 8 wickets. Suhail Baba was the highest scorer for NIT Srinagar with 52 runs. Chasing a modest total of 125, NIT Bhopal were bundled out for 96 in 15.2 overs.

Congratulating the team for making their place in the quarterfinals, Director NIT Srinagar Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Sehgal said it is a proud moment for the entire institute.

Institute's Registrar, Prof. Syed Kaiser Bukhari extended his greetings to NIT Srinagar's cricket team. We are proud of all the players representing our NIT Srinagar at Inter-NIT Tournament, he said.

Wolf Pack Club wins U-19 Boys Netball title



Netball teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries in Jammu on Sunday.

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JAMMU: The formidable side of Wolf Pack Club won the under-19 boys title trophy in the Jammu District Netball Championship which was organised by Netball

Association of Jammu under the aegis of Netball Association of J&K at Gandhi Nagar grounds, here today.

In the final, Wolf Pack Club defeated Rebel Club 18-12.

Third place went to Eagle Club. Similarly, the girls under-19 trophy went to Rebel Club, who trounced Eagle Club 27-19 in the final.

The senior men's final won

by Panther Club after they trounced Eagle Club in the final. Third place bagged by Wolf Pack Club.

The boys' under-16 title went to Lion Club, who beat Rebel Club in the final. Third

place in this age group bagged by Wolf Pack Club. The girls under-16 final won by Lion Club, who beat Panther Club.

In the finals and prize distribution function, Rakesh

Sharma was Special Guest, who felicitated the winners and runners-up teams.

Earlier, General Secretary of the Association, Rajiv welcomed the distinguished guests.

We need to look at how to bat against spinners in these conditions: Rohit

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MIRPUR: India captain Rohit Sharma on Sunday made no bones about the fact that his batting unit needs to show remarkable improvement on how to tackle spinners on tacky track after losing a low-scoring thriller against Bangladesh by 1 wicket.

Bangladesh's 10th wicket pair of Mehidy Hasan Miraj and Mustafizur Rahman scripted an unbelievable turnaround with a 51-run stand that saw the hosts surpass a target of 187 in 46 overs.

But it was left-arm spinner Shakib Al Hasan (5 wickets) and off-spinner Miraj (1 wicket), who shared bulk of spoils during Indian innings as the visitors found it difficult to negotiate the slow bowlers on a track that had turn and bounce.

"The pitch was a bit challenging, the odd ball was turning. You have to understand how to play. There are no excuses, we are used to such types of conditions," Rohit

said at the post-match presentation ceremony.

"We need to look at how to bat against their spinners in these conditions. The genes are there, these guys grew up playing in such conditions. It is all about handling pressure."

While the last wicket pair pulled off a heist after being 136 for 9 in the 40th over, Rohit didn't run away from the core problem and that is inept batting.

"It wasn't enough runs. Another 30-40 runs would have made a difference. With KL and Washy, we could have got there. Unfortunately, we lost wickets in the middle, and it is not easy to make a come back," the Indian captain said.

He did praise his bowlers despite an indifferent last 30 minutes.

"It was a very close game. We did very well to come back into the game. We did not bat well. We bowled pretty well and kept them under pressure till the end. They held their nerves at the back-end.

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JAMMU: Honoring and appreciating the achievers with accolades, 18th Annual Prize Distribution Function for session 2022-23 was solemnized at Jodhamal Public School, Jammu on Sunday.

Mukesh Singh, Additional Director General of Police, Jammu Zone was the chief guest and Vivek Gupta, DIG Traffic presided over as the Guest of Honour.

Other dignitaries present were Rajesh Rathore, President Kunal Anand, Vice President, Kundan Lal Dogra Treasurer of Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex Jammu and Vivek Arora, Principal Cambridge International School,



Students presenting patriotic dance during Annual Day celebrations.

Jammu.

The welcome address was presented by the School Head Boy,

Karmanya Wahi.

The sequence of events embraced various facets of Indian heritage and

culture.

The well synchronised Orchestra and chorus singers mentored by Deepak Kumar, Jasvir Singh, Subash Dey, Rohit and Sugandha Sharma with more than 100 participants entranced the audience to the eclectic era of 70,80 90's.

Students also presented many stunning performances during the events. The show was choreographed by Aadi and Shruti.

Trustee of the School, Nandan Kuthiala laid emphasis on the importance of the school in shaping the character of the child thus allowing them to dream big by embracing wide spectrum of awards and achievements.

Annual report of the session was released and read by Principal Dr. Deep Khare.

Mukesh Singh applauded the school's role in getting the phenomenal placements of its alumni in the topnotch colleges and universities of international repute.

He made a special mention of the developing infrastructure and accentuated Jodhamal to continue as the pioneer in the world of education.

On behalf of the Team Jodhamal the main awards were received by the school's Head Boy/Girl, Deputy Head Boy/Girl, Academic Prefects and CCA Prefects.

The vote of thanks was presented by the Head Girl, Parthi Gupta.