

# VAJK felicitates J&K UT Junior Boys Volleyball team



VAJK Patron-in-Chief, Raj Daluja, President, Sidharth Daluja and other office bearers posing with J&K team during felicitation function; J&K team Captain Mannat Choudhary being honoured.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) on Monday felicitated J&K UT junior boys volleyball team for creating historic victory by winning bronze medal for the first time in the recently concluded 48th Junior National Volleyball Championship (Boys and Girls) held at MA Stadium Jammu from December 14 to 19, 2022.

In a simple and impressive felicitation function held at hotel Lemon Tree Jammu, Raj Daluja Patron-in-Chief, Sidharth Daluja President and all others office bearers of VAJK honoured the team/coaches and manager by giving cash prize, shawls and bags.

Expressing happiness on behalf of VAJK, Raj Daluja stressed upon the

players/coaches to scale new heights and glorify the name of JK UT at national and international levels.

He also appreciated the role played by special organizing committee of the championship headed by Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jammu Zone (Chairman),

Ramesh Kumar Divisional commissioner Jammu (Co-Chairman), Pankaj Kumar Sharma, Excise

Commissioner J&K UT, Nuzhat Gul Secretary J&K Sports Council and other members for their cooperation and support for hosting the week-long National Championship efficiently at Jammu.

He assured the players all out efforts would be made by the association to improve the standard of the volleyball game in J&K with their suggestions.

Giving the brief of the VAJK, Vijay Kumar Magotra General Secretary disclosed that the 48th year has been the luckiest year of the Volleyball Association of J&K in which our Junior Boys team created history by securing 3rd position defeating last year champion Tamil Nadu for the first time.

The team had all praise for President Sidharth Daluja

who also distributed cash prizes to J&K team for qualifying in the pool in the championship earlier.

The office bearers H.S. Gill, M.L. Toofan, Kuldip Magotra, R.C. Sharma, Mohd Tariq, Subash Shastri, Manmeet Singh, Amn, Manpreet Kour, Balwinder Singh, Suresh Singh, Akbar Ali and Gurdev Singh also interacted with players and gave their valuable suggestions for improvement of volleyball.

Naresh Kumar coach and Mannat Choudhary captain of the team also updated the dignitaries with their experience/scope for further improvement of volleyball game.

The J&K players and officials felicitated in the event include Mannat Choudhary (captain of the J&K team), Ayiaz Ahmed Madni (Manager).

(Poonch), Shadab Shameen (Anantnag), Musharif Khan (Poonch), Sumit Singh (Kathua), Haroon Rashid (Pulwama), Arun Sharma (Jammu), Abinash Singh (Jammu), Ayush Sharma (Rajouri), Mohd Hafeez (Poonch), Aarif Hassan Bhat (Kupwara), Danish Nazir Bhat (Baramulla), Naresh Kumar (Coach), Ramiz Tariq (Assistant Coach) and Akbar Ali (Manager).

## Winter Cup T20 Cricket Tournament

### Narayana Club beats Patnitop Eagles by 90 runs in opening tie



Man of the Match Rahul Jamwal posing with winner team.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Narayana Cricket Club defeated Patnitop Eagles convincingly by 90 runs in the inaugural match of Winter Cup T20 Cricket Tournament being played at MA Stadium Jammu. The tournament was inaugurated by Amit Gupta Corporator Wards 19 which is an initiative of SMVD Narayana Hospital Katra & J&K Sports Council under My Youth My Pride campaign.

Earlier, NCC captain Anshuman won the toss and elected to bat first and they scored 158 runs in stipulated 20 overs with fine batting display by Satish, Rahul & Anshuman

who scored 49, 27 & 19 runs respectively.

For Patnitop Eagles, Tilak Raj took 3 wickets whereas Shah Sahil, Ishtiyaq and Sahil Singh claimed one wicket each.

Chasing target, Patnitop Eagles, led by Amjad, kept on loosing wickets on a regular intervals and they were bundled out for 68 runs. Shah Sahil and Riyaz scored 10 runs each. Rahul Jamwal was the wrecker-in-chief who took 4 wickets while Rahul Dutta grabbed 2 wickets and Nikhil and Surinder Sharma claimed one wicket each.

For his all-round performance, Rahul Jamwal was declared Man of the Match.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: National Sambo Championship 2022 organized by Sambo India Association hosted by Sambo Association of J&K at Indoor Sports Complex Bhagwati Nagar Jammu, culminated on Monday successfully where in large number of Sambo Players from all over the country participated.

In the closing ceremony, Dr. Bhagirath Lal President Sambo India Association was the Chief Guest while Sahil Sharma Joint Secretary J&K Olympic Association was the Guest of Honour.

Prominent others present were Dr. Amit Vaid President Sambo Association of J&K, Brijesh Bhau Chief Technical Director Sambo Association of J&K, Aruna Sharma Bhau Secretary General of Sambo

Association of J&K and Vice President Sambo Association of J&K and President District Kathua Sambo Association and Rahul Sharma Legal Advisor Sambo Association of J&K felicitate Shilpi Arora Secretary General Sambo India Association.

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Antonov from Russia International Referees (FIAS Certified Referees). This is the first in the history of J&K that Technical Team from Russia coming along with the Director General and shares their skills and experience to buddy players and officials from different parts of the country.

In Combat Sambo women: Masooma Irani from Maharashtra, first. A vote of thanks was presented by Shilpi Arora, Secretary General Sambo India Association.

### DYSS organises Taekwondo event under My Town My Pride campaign



Budding Taekwondo players posing with Visiting Officers of My Town My Pride campaign at Sports Stadium Poonch.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Department of Youth services and Sports (DYSS) organised Taekwondo and Hockey events under my Town My Pride to show the young budding talent of sports in Poonch District.

Secretary Social Welfare, Bhavani Rakwal was the Chief Guest on the occasion. She was accompanied by Dr Naseem Javid Choudhary Secretary Food Corporation.

Also present were Tahir Mustafa ADC, Dr Tanveer (IC ADDC), Zaheer Ahmed

Kaifi (ACR), Dr Zakir (GM DIC Poonch), Mohd Qasim (DYSSO Poonch) and ZPEO Poonch Narinder Singh.

Both the visiting officers interacted with players of Taekwondo and Hockey and gave their best wishes to all

the players.

On the occasion Few Taekwondo bouts were also held at Indoor Complex of Sports Stadium Poonch by the budding boys and girls.

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