

All India Civil Services Cricket Tournament

RSB J&K thrashes Hyderabad by 9 wkts

Mani, Asif, Ramdayal sparkle

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DELHI: Mani Sharma and Asif Khan blossomed with the willow, while Ramdayal and Waseem Raza dazzled with the ball as Regional Sports Board (RSB) XI J&K thrashed RSB Hyderabad in an easy contest by 9 wickets in the ongoing All India Civil Services Cricket Tournament at Vikas Puri, here on Friday.

Earlier, batting first, RSB Hyderabad scored a good total of 167 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 5 wickets in the process. Karthik Rao top scored with 46 runs, while skipper



RSB XI J&K posing for a group photograph after beating RSB Hyderabad at Delhi on Friday.

Chaitanya Reddy, Chaitanya Krishna and Vamshi Vardhan Reddy contributed 37, 34 and 29 runs to the total respectively.

For RSB J&K, Ramdayal

was the pick of the bowlers, who captured 3 important wickets by conceding 27 runs in 4 overs, while Waseem Raza bagged 2 wickets by giving away 36 runs in 4

overs.

In reply, RSB J&K XI chased the target easily in 14.3 overs by losing one wicket, thus won the match by 9 wickets. Mani Sharma played a magnificent innings of 82 runs off just 37 balls, studded with 7 fours and 7 massive sixes, while Asif Khan contributed unbeaten 60 runs off 41 balls with 6 fours and 3 sixes. Paras Sharma also contributed brisk 9-ball 23 runs with 3 boundaries and one six.

For RSB Hyderabad, Sesetti Shivakrishna took the lone wicket to fall.

RSB J&K team is being accompanied by former First Class Cricketer, Ashwani Gupta as Coach and another former First Class Cricketer, Rajan Singh as Manager.

RSB J&K team is being represented by a good number of former Ranji Trophy players including Mohammad Mudhasir, Sandeep Singh, Vimarsh Kaw, Omar Alam, Mehjoor Ali Sofi, Anoop Mangotra, Aditya Pratap Singh, Rahul Singh, besides national player Sahil Bhalwal and the trio of Ramdayal, Waseem Raza and Asif Khan.

Pawandeep Kour qualifies Ph.D

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RAJOURI: Pawandeep Kour, daughter of Udhman Singh and Kamaljeet Kour, resident of Jawahar Nagar, Rajouri, has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Chemistry by University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

She worked on the topic, "Designing of Novel Micro- and Nanoemulsion Based Composite Hydrogels for Encapsulation, Stabilization, and Delivery of Bioactive Molecules in Sustainable Food System", under the joint supervision of Prof. Aijaz Ahmad Dar and Dr. Adil Gani.



Workshop on 'preparation for board exams' held at Shiksha Niketan School

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JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar on Friday organized a workshop which was conducted by resource person Puneet Mishra on 'Education and Preparation of Exams'.

In this workshop, Puneet said that first of all we have to make a strategy for learning and then we have need to work on that strategy to get the fruitful results.

He gave so many examples related to Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics and said that specially in these



subjects we have need more and more practice and self practice and then a good result can come.

Veena Gupta, Incharge of High Wing presented the

resource person with bouquet.

Principal gave a message for students that this session is very much important for the students who are going for Board Exams.

DC Ramban inaugurates Chanderkote Big Bash Cricket League

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RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary today inaugurated Chanderkote 'Big Bash Cricket League' here at Cricket Ground Chanderkote, Ramban.

Principal Polytechnic, Er. Vivek Mahajan, Naib Tehsildar, Javed Ahmed Shan, PRIs, other senior citizens, officers besides a large number of sports lovers were present to witness the match.

As many as 48 teams are participating in the tournament. Highlighting the importance of sports for



DC Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary posing with participating teams.

the harmonious development of an individual, the Deputy Commissioner said that the tournament is a good initiative to channelize the energy of youth. He said that it would go a long way in providing a platform

to youth to shape their talent and prove the mettle in the field of sports.

Appreciating the organizers of the tournament, the Deputy Commissioner said such tournaments would also be organized in other

parts of the district. He said that such tournaments are also helpful in developing synergy and provide entertainment as well as opportunity to youth for better understanding among them, besides diverting their attention from drug abuse.

The inaugural match was played between the team Udhampur and team Ramban. Ramban won the match by 34 runs. The team Ramban won the toss and decided to bat first. The tournament would be played on a knock-out basis. Earlier, the Deputy Commissioner was intro-

duced to the player. Later, the Deputy Commissioner visited Government Polytechnic College, Chanderkote and took stock of the functioning of the institution.

Interacting with the faculty and students, the Deputy Commissioner called upon them to take interest in their studies, and excel in curricular and co-curricular activities. He advised them to keep away from the means of drugs for living a healthy and happy life and contribute to the development of the Country.

JU women win opening Basketball tie

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JAMMU: University of Jammu (JU) made a winning start in the North Zone Inter-University women's Basketball Tournament, hosted by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh.

As per the reports reaching here, JU defeated CSJM University, Kanpur 46-07 by a big margin making it a one-sided contest. The JU team is accompanied by Hritik Khullar as Coach.

Meanwhile, Directorate of Sports, JU congratulated



Winner JU women team posing with official after winning the match.

the team and coach for the victory and wished for

improved performance in the next outings.

Cooch Behar Trophy Brilliant Aarav shines again with willow

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KASHIPUR: Displaying extraordinary batting skills, Jammu boy Aarav Mahajan again blossomed with the willow, scoring magnificent half-century against strong Uttar Pradesh while representing Uttarakhand in the ongoing Men's U-19 Cooch Behar Trophy at Highlanders Cricket Stadium, Kashipur on Friday.

Aarav has now slammed two splendid centuries and two big fifties in the six innings he has played so far in the season.

Earlier, batting first, Uttarakhand scored a decent total of 273 runs in 72.1 overs in their first innings. Skipper Aarav Mahajan top scored with 75

runs off 117 balls, studded with 6 fours and 2 sixes, while Poorvansh Dhruv and Ayush Gusain contributed 67 and 52 runs to the total respectively. Wicketkeeper batter Aditya Nathani also contributed valuable 41 runs to the total.

Aditya Kumar Singh was the most successful bowler for Uttar Pradesh, who took 5 wickets while Shubham Mishra bagged 4 wickets.

In reply, Uttar Pradesh were struggling at 56/3 in 15 overs at the draw of stumps on day-1 today. Manav Sindhu contributed 29 runs, while Kavya Teotia was unbeaten on 18 runs. Aditya Rawat took 2 wickets for Uttarakhand, while Yash claimed one.



Principal GDC Kathua felicitates women sportspersons

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KATHUA: "Principal Government Degree College (GDC) Kathua Prof. Seema Mir felicitated the elite sportspersons of the college in the felicitation ceremony organized on Friday by the Department of Physical Education GDC Kathua at Principal Chamber in which 12 outstanding players including Captain of the winner Kho-Kho (W) team of the college in the recently held Jammu University Inter-collegiate Tournament 2023-2024 organized by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu were



GDC Kathua winner girls posing with faculty members during felicitation programme.

felicitated.

The winner team was led by the Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Associate Professor

Physics, GDC Kathua" as per the press release.

The Press release further stated that "Principal Prof.

Seema Mir was accompanied by the senior faculty members of the college Prof. Shivani Kotwal Convener College Sports Board, Dr Shub Kumar, Dr Neha Bandral, Lt.(Dr.) Rachana Devi, ANO and HOD Psychology, (Dr.) Amrik Singh ANO Naval Wing, Dr. Shamsher Singh, HOD Urdu Dr Kamaldeep Singh HOD Punjabi, Prof Kaurab Singh, Dr Wasim and Dr. Pinky Sharma;

while addressing the players, Prof. Seema Mir praised the students for keeping the winning morale of the College at all levels of Sports, she also praised

marvelous achievements by college sports board & senior faculty members under the supervision of their Physical director Dr JS soodan;

She assured them all help and support for the development of Sports in the college. She also interacted with the players, who represented the college at National Level and All India Inter University Level"

Prof. Seema Mir congratulated the winner teams of College Later, the students thanked the worthy Principal for encouragement and for healthy interaction with them.

Cooch Behar Trophy Karnataka makes 96/2 in reply to J&K's 170

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JAMMU: Karnataka made a confident start with 96 for two after J&K bowled out for 170 runs on the opening day of the Men's Under-19 Cooch Behar Trophy tie underway at GGM Science College Hostel ground, here on Friday.

Karthikeya KP (23) and Hari Raviv (nine) were at the crease when the day's play called off. Mousub Mohd Bhat bowled well taking away both the wickets. Earlier, put into bat, J&K

struggled and could manage to score 170 runs in their first innings. Opener Bilal Ahmed Bhat top scored with 44 runs, while Dhruv Sharma and Hatim Reyaz contributed 37 and 27 runs to the total respectively.

For Karnataka, left-arm spinner Hardik Raj was the wrecker-in-chief who took five wickets conceding 28 runs in 13 overs he bowled. India Coach Rahul Dravid's son, Samit Dravid bagged two wickets for 25 runs in 11 overs.

Sidha honours players as KPL Tournament Jagti concludes Shiva Bhagwati XI, Sharda XI win men, women titles

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JAGTI: Shiva Bhagwati XI and Sharda XI clinched men and women titles respectively in KPL Tournament Jagti at Jagti ground here.

Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner, KK Sidha was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony, who felicitated the winners and runners-up teams in both men and women sections on the occasion.

He was accompanied by SDPO Nagrota, Akash Kohli and SHO Vishwa Pratap Singh.

In the men's section, Shiva Bhagwati XI got the better of Young Striker Cricket Club in a close contest by 9 runs.

Batting first, Shiva Bhagwati XI scored 109 runs, while in reply, Young Striker Cricket Club bundled



Winner women team in jubilant mood after receiving trophy.

out for 100 runs to lose the match by a narrow margin of 9 runs, thus Shiva Bhagwati emerged champion.

In the women's section, Sharda Cricket Club defeated Lal Ded XI by 12 runs to lift the title. Kashish was the captain of the winning team while Komal was the captain of runners-up team.

The chief guest alongwith

other dignitaries distributed prizes among the winners and encouraged the players with motivational speech.

He said that Jagti Cricket Ground will soon be developed into a quality sports facility in order to make Jagti Township a sporting hub.

He advised the youth to participate in sports and

other allied activities so that they will not fall prey to drugs and other social event and will not derail from the mainstream, adding that sportspersons are the messengers of peace, prosperity and harmony.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were social activists Sunil Pandita and TK Dhar.

Maharishi Vidya Mandir School students shine in Taekwondo C'ship



Medal winner players posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: The 4th J&K UT ITF Taekwondo Championship concluded at Indoor Sports Complex, Samba on Friday.

More than 250 participants from Presentation Convent School Gandhi Nagar, Maharishi Vidya Mandir Sainik Colony;

Arvind Ghosh, Vimal Muni International, Netaji Academy participated in the championship.

The students of Maharishi Vidya Mandir School brought laurels to the school for bagging 25 medals including 11 gold, nine silver and five bronze

medals out of 31 students.

The students who won the gold medals include Lakshsharma (30-35kg), Jaskirat Singh (50kg & Above), Harjot Singh (40-45kg); Naitik Verna (35-40 kg); Amulya (55kg & Above) (15-17 years) Keshav Randhawa (70-75 Kg). In girls section for

gold medalists were

Mehak Thakur (40-45kg), Navika Choudhary (40-45kg), Aranya Sharma (35-40kg) and Aradhy Dubey (30-35 kg).

Hemant Dogra, Shiksha, Anirudh Sadhotra, Jaspinder Kour, Sanampreat Kour, Vansh and Navy Choudhary won the silver medal while bronze medals winners were Ansh, Deveshi, Pranav, Navya Singh and Mehak Verma.

District Vice President Mohan Lal Sharma was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

He blessed the students and gave medals among the winners.

The students were trained under the supervision of Rahul Khanmotra.