# IGP Jammu inaugurates 12th Police Martyr's Memorial North Zone T-20 Cricket Championship



IGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain being welcomed by police officers, interacting with players and playing a shot to declare open 12th Police Martyr's Memorial T-20 Cricket Championship 2023-24 at Sports Stadium Kathua.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATHUA: Inspector General of Police (IGP), Jammu Zone, Anand Jain on Tuesday inaugurated 12th Police Martyr's Memorial T-20 Cricket Championship 2023-24 at Sports Stadium Kathua

Chief Guest IGP Jammu was accompanied by DIG JSK Shakti Pathak, and Shivdeep Jamwal, SSP

IGP Anand Jain along with

others paid rich tribute to Police Martyrs and reiterated that Jammu and Kashmir Police will not forget the sacrifices of our martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty during his inaugural address

He added that police will continue its efforts to promote sports to channelize energy of youth in positive directions to build better society, keep our youths away from drugs and other social ill effects and give

the platform to choose sports as their career.

Thereafter, IGP Jammu Zone, Jammu congratulated District Police Kathua and Shaheed Welfare Committee for organizing Mega Cricket Championship in memory of Police Martyrs.

A total of 16 teams are participating in the championship which shall be held on league basis up to quarter final and thereafter on knock-

Kathua Police and Shaheed Welfare Committee requested people to witness this tournament and to boost the morale of all participants.

the dignitaries and the spectators for making the inauguration a mega event. SSP Kathua also briefed chronology of the championship since its beginning in the year 2010. Besides, Chairman Shaheed

gratitude to the Chief Guest, Kathua Police and sponsors for their great contribution in organizing the event.

Kashmir by GSI Tiger Kashmir, batting

Aman Khatri scored 32 runs off 16 balls with the help of three boundaries and three

Kamal of Hill View Rajouri was declared Man of the Match for claiming three wickets giving 25 runs in his 4

Other dignitaries present on the occasion includes Rakesh Minhas-DCKathua, Shivdeep Singh Jamwal-SSP Manjit Kour-Kathua, Principal PTS Kathua, Koshal Kumar Sharma-Commandant IRP 19th Bn, Paramjeet Singh- Addl. SP Kathua, Manjeet Singh DSP (Hq.) besides officers of Civil/Police administration and other sister agencies, Shaheed Welfare Committee, respectable of Kathua, retired police officers, families of Police Martyrs and sponsors

of the championship.
Youth and localities thronged the Sports Stadium Kathua with enthusiasm on

# **Jagjot of Humanity Public School** shines in Taekwondo Championship



Humanity Public School faculty felicitating gold medal winner Jagjot Singh.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SAMBA: Jagjot Singh, student of class 10th of Humanity Public School, brought laurels to school by winning gold medal in Taekwondo Championship held at Youth Hostel, Nagrota recently.

The boy is now going to represent J&K UT at 67th National School Games that is going to be held at Betal, Madhya Pradesh on December 27. The Principal, Gaurav Charak and Principal, Anku Charak

gratulated the Sports Incharge Mahan Singh and his whole team too. Gaurav Charak, the School Principal also laid emphasize on importance of games and sports in student's life beside aca-

of Jagjot Singh and laud-

ed the boy for his out-

standing performance.

They congratulated the

coach, Nikhil Jaral for his guidance and training

to Jagjot. They also con-

demics. He wished the boy all the best for his upcoming

## J&K Bank XI enters final of 17th **Christmas Gold Cup Football**



Chief Guest, Arun Gupta, CCI President interacting with J&K Bank XI players at Jammu.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: J&K Bank XI beat J&K Police XI by two goals to one in the semifinal match and entered the final of the ongoing 17th Christmas  $\operatorname{Cup}$ Football Tournament-2023, organized by All J&K Sports and Cultural Welfare Association under the aegis of J&K Football Association with the collaboration of J&K Sports Council at Mini Stadium Parade Football Ground. here on Saturday.

For J&K Bank XI, first goal was scored by Akif while second goal was scored by Furqan. Manzoor Ahmed scored a lone goal for J&K Police XI.

match was witnessed by Arun Gupta (President Chamber of Commerce, Jammu) as the Chief Guest besides Rajesh Gupta (Secretary Chamber of Commerce), Anil Masood, Ramesh Chander (Former International Player), Yousaf Don (Org. Secretary), Kuldeep Gupta, Varinder Gupta, Kamaljeet Kumar, Sumbria, Satpal Rajesh (Manager Parade Ground Stadium, Jammu), Charanpreet Singh, Ashok Sharma and David Masih.

The match was officiated

Shivdeep SSP Kathua Singh Jamwal welcomed all

Welfare Committee expressed

In opening match, Hill View Rajouri beat GSI Tigers

first after winning the toss, made 120 runs in 20 overs. Inreply, Hills View Rajouri team easily chased the target in 14.5 overs and won the match. Sarthak scored highest knock of 37 runs off 34 deliveries

### CRPF Football Cup 2023 kicks off at Srinagar

# CRPF's commitment to engaging with the youth of Kashmir through sports activities: IG

#### **■ MASROOR AHMAD**

SRINAGAR: The Srinagar City witnessed the inauguration of the 1st edition of the CRPF Football Cup 2023 Srinagar Championship on Tuesday at the Synthetic Turf TRC Srinagar.

The football extravaganza was officially kicked off by Ajay Kumar Yadav, IG Srinagar Sector, amidst the presence of dignitaries and enthusiastic participants. The inaugural ceremony

was attended by Sudhir Kumar, DIG Srinagar North, Mathew A John, DIG Srinagar South, DK Singh, DIG Ops Srinagar Sector, along with Commandants



IG Srinagar Sector, Ajay Kumar Yadav interacting with players at Srinagar.

and senior officers of Srinagar Sector.

This event is a significant step towards promoting a strong bond between CRPF

and the youth of Kashmir through sports.

IG Ajay Kumar Yadav highlighted the CRPF's commitment to engaging with

The CRPF Football Cup 2023 aims to provide a platform for young talents to

through sports activities.

showcase their skills, excel in their careers, and potentially contribute to state and national-level teams, thereby bringing laurels to the country, he said. He reiterated the impor-

tance of the youth in shaping the future of society and delivered a strong call to action 'Say no to drugs'.

Organized by Srinagar Sector CRPF under the Civic Action Programme and in collaboration with J&K Sports Council, the CRPF Football Cup 2023 aligns with the mission of My Youth My Pride, emphasizing the empowerment and pride associated with youth engagement.

In the inaugural match Kashmir United secured victory with a 2-1 scoreline against Kashmir FA. Young footballers Sadat and Junaid each contributed a goal for Kashmir United, while Furqan was the lone scorer for Kashmir FA. Sadat's exceptional skills on the field earned him the title of Player of the Match, accompanied by a cash prize of Rs 2,000.

The live action of this football extravaganza can be caught on the Instagram Handle of Srinagar Sector.

# J&K Sr Men's Softball team selected

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Senior Men's Softball team for 14th Federation Cup Senior Softball Championship has selected Screening by the Screening Committee of Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council headed by Divisional Sports Officer, Jammu, Baljinder Pal Singh and other members of Screening Commitee at New Indoor Sports Complex, M A Stadium,

Association had started 10 days Coaching Camp from December 12, 2023 which will conclude on December 21 at Football Ground. Government Gandhi Memorial Science College, Jammu.

Harvinder Singh (Diploma holder in Softball, NIS, Centre Bangluru and topper of the batch 2006 is Coach of the team, who will



provide guidance of modern skill development to the team members.

The team was screened in presence of Waseem Raja Khan, General Secretary, J&K Softball Association and Padam Dev Singh, Joint Secretary of the Association.

"We believe that every individual athlete is upto the mark and will give their

25 Jodhamal students to participate in

National Matsogi-Do Championship

best in the National level event. The 14th Federation Senior Softball Championship is scheduled to be held at Aurangabad, Maharashtra February 25 to 27," said Waseem Raja, General

THE TEAM: Ajay Singh, Ayush Singh, Mohammad Beigh, Pardeep

Secretary

Association.

Gurleen

Bhat, Nayeem Hussain, Tahir Ali, Jaskaran Singh Harvinder Singh and Padam Dev Singh will accompany the team as Coaches while as Sheikh Jahangir will be the Manager.

Reshi, Mohammad Rasib

The 14th Federation Cup Softball Championship is being organized by Maharashtra the aegis of Softball Association of India. The J&K UT team is participating in the championship under the banner of J&K Softball Association and supported by Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council.

### Inter-college cricket (men) tournament of CLUJ begins **GGM Science College wins opening tie**

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

Singh, Sagar Chib, Anmol

Singh, Vikram Singh Chib,

Ghar Singh, Dev Aryan

Singh, Ansh Goswami,

Sanjay Kumar, Sajad Iqbal

JAMMU: GGM Science College won the opening match of the Inter-Collegiate Cricket (Men) tournament, organized University of Jammu(CLUJ) in GGM Science College JKCA ground, here on Tuesday.

Prof. Rajesh Kumar Principal GGM Gupta, Science College was the Chief Guest and Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Director Physical Education & Sports, CLUJ was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. The tournament was organised under the overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi.

In the inaugural match, GGM Science College outplayed Govt. College of Education by six wickets. GGM Science College won

first. Govt. College of Education, batting first, scored 102 runs in 20 overs. In reply, GGM Science College achieved the target making 103 runs for the loss of four wickets. Dilshant was the top scorer with 40 runs and Nandeshwar claimed five wickets for GGM Science College.

Ajay Sharma International Player, Vivek Khajuria, Ex-National Player and Ex-National Selector, Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma, Aijaz Malik, Physical Director SPMR College of Commerce, Ramandeep Kralia, Physical Director, GCOE Jammu were among the various dignitaries present.

The match was officiated bv Harsh Nayyar, Baber Tark, Salim Malik, Ashok



Prof. Rajesh Gupta Principal GGM Science College along with Dr. Vinod Bakshi Director Physical Education & Sports, CLUJ meeting with players.

### Women's U-23 T20 Trophy Chitra continues brilliance as J&K crushes Arunachal Pradesh by 60 runs

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KOLKATA: Talented batting allrounder Chitra Singh Jamwal continued her brilliance with the willow and the ball as Jammu Kashmir thrashed Arunachal Pradesh by a big margin of 60 runs in the ongoing Women's U-23 T20 Trophy match at Barasat Ground, Kolkata on Tuesday.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, J&K once again rode on batting brilliance of Chitra Singh Jamwal and valuable knock of skipper Rudrakshi Chib to score a fighting total of 101 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 5 wickets in the process. Chitra in particular was in aweinspiring touch and scored third fifty in the six innings she played so far, besides unbeaten 48 and unbeaten 22 runs.

Chitra top scored with unbeaten 53 runs off equal number of balls studded with 7 delectable boundaries, while Rudrakshi contributed 31 runs off 49 balls with 3

For Arunachal Nabam Para and Tayo Ana claimed one wicket each.

In reply, Arunachal Pradesh 41 runs in the allotted 20 overs, losing 9 wickets in the

process. Megha Sharma was the only batter who contributed in double figures, scoring 13

Speedster Mariya Noorain and leg-spin ner Ananaya Sharma were brilliant with the ball, taking 2 wickets each by conceding 7 and 9 runs in their 4 overs respectively, while Chitra Singh Jamwal was the most economical bowler, giving away just 1 run in 3 overs by claiming one wicket. Rudrakshi Chib and Madhu Devi also claimed one wicket each. J&K team is being accompanied by Irshad Hassan as Manager, Meenu Singh Slathia as Head Coach, Anuradha Sharma ad Co-Manager, Summayah Jan as Bowling, Satika Sharma as Trainer, Mujtaba Wani as Video Analyst and Bisma Gulzar as

# Ranjeet Kalra inaugurates Bharat Premier Women's Cricket League



Member J&K Sports Council, Ranjeet Kalra and other dignitaries posing with participating teams at Jammu on Tuesday.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Member J&K Sports Council, Ranjeet Kalra, on Tuesday inaugurated Bharat Premier Women's Cricket League, organized by Rising Athletes of J&K at MA Stadium under lights.

A total of 10 women's teams would be contesting for the title.

Bharat Premier League is a cricket tournament in when 16 men's team, 10 women's team, 10 veterans teams would be participating over a period of 20

Ranjeet Kalra, while

days.

speaking on the occasion, reiterated J&K Sports Councils resolve to promote such community initiatives. Kalra also shared with

the players and officials the different flagship programmes like 'Har Di Khel Sabke Liye Khel' and 'My Youth My Pride' of the J&K Sports Council being undertaken under the leadership of its President and Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha. He appreciated the organisers for this very progressive initiative. Today's match was played between Rising Himalayan and Rising Teatwal teams. Under-15 boys cricket

teams also played in the tournament

Prominent present on the occasion Anil Bhat, PTI Bureau Chief , Rising Advisory Board Member, Sahil Pandita (President, Rising), Akshay Kumar ( Vice President, Rising) and Vikas Raina (General Secretary, Rising).

# Level

from Jodhamal Public School, Jammu bagged medals in the recently concluded 20th State Matsogi-do Competition and have been selected to represent J&K in the National Matsogi-Do Championship. The Chief Guest for the event was Ramnish Gupta, SSP. Tarnjeet Singh presided

**STATE TIMES NEWS** over the function. JAMMU: It is a proud moment that 25 students

Selected students posing for a

photograph with faculty members

Out of the 35 participants from Jodhamal, 25 bagged medals in various categories and made it Matsogi-Do Competition, scheduled to take place on December 28 to 31, at

the 18th Kurukshetra, Haryana. The glorious Matsogi-Do stars from Jodhamal include: Six Gold

Bawa, Eklavya Raina,

Saiansh Bhatt, Mohd

Evyansh

Medallists:

Silver Medallists: Mohd Zaviyer, Karmanye Vivek Sharma, Abdur Rahim, Advik Sharma, Aarna Gupta, Evelyn Kour, Jap Ajooni, Gurasees Kour; Eleven Bronze Medallists: Aaryav Jain, Usman Ali, Shiven Singh, Vinayak Singh, Sameer Rahi, Kashin Gupta, Yashodhara, Aleena Sameer, Kour Jazzilina, Nirosha Chopra, and Anvi Sachdeva.

Kour,

Eight

The School Matsogi-Do Team was trained under the guidance of their coach Vishal Samrat.

Nandan Kuthiala, Trustee, Arati Kuthiala, Director, Girish Kumar, Principal and Shefali Sanwal, Vice Principal congratulated Matsogi-Do Team on their stupendous achievement and wished them success in the upcoming National Tournament.

the toss and elected to field Kumar and Farhan