

72nd AIP Hockey Championship 2023-24 to start from Jan 29

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: S.J.M Gillani, Additional Director General of Police Armed J&K, on Wednesday chaired a preparatory meeting of officers through video conferencing to review the arrangements for 72nd All India Police Hockey Championship 2023 - 24 being hosted by Jammu & Kashmir Police at Jammu from January 29 to February 8, 2024.



ADGP Armed J&K, S.J.M Gillani chairing virtual meeting on Wednesday.

duct of the event and put forth their feedback. The ADGP Armed J&K issued appropriate directions/ instructions to the concerned committees relating to their respective assignments. Earlier, Kuldeep Handoo-

DySP (Sports) APHQ apprised about all the arrangements assigned to different officers for the smooth and successful conduct of the event. The Kashmir/Jammu based officers who attended the meeting include M.N

Tiwari-IPS, IGP Armed Jammu; Shahid Mehraj, DIG AP Kashmir; Anita Sharma, CO IRP-14th Bn.; Mubassir Latifi, CO IRP-15th Bn.; Dr. Koshal Sharma, CO IRP-19th Bn.; Z.N. Manhas, CO SDRF 2nd Bn.; Sanjeev Kumar

Khajuria, CO IRP-24th Bn.; Mahmood Ahmad-SSP, SO to ADGP Armed; Shazaad Salaria, SSP APCR Jammu; Surjeet Kumar-SSP, Dy.CO IRP-15th Bn.; Kulbir Singh-SSP, CO IRP-18th Bn.; Abrar Choudhary-SSP, CO IRP-12th Bn.; Tahir Sajad Bhat-SSP, CO JKAP-8th Bn.; Sukhdev Raj-SSP, CO IRP-7th Bn.; Abdul Hamid-DySP (Pers.) APHQ; Kuldeep Handoo-DySP (Sports) APHQ J&K; Madan Mohan, DySP ACS Telecom; SO to DIG AP Jammu; Ashwani Kumar, Accounts Officer APHQ etc.

MIER Jammu lifts I/c Badminton (women) title

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: MIER Jammu outplayed PG, Dept JU by 2-0 and lifted the Inter-Collegiate Badminton (Women) Trophy in the ongoing Inter Collegiate Badminton (Women) Tournament 2023-24 organized by the Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu at University Gymnasium Hall. For third place, MIET Jammu defeated GDC Vijaypur by 2-1. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education University Jammu awarded Trophies & Medals to the



MIER Jammu team posing with dignitaries after receiving winner trophy.

winner & runner up teams in the presence of Raj Kumar Bakshi, Vikas Karlopia, Gagan Kumar, Sukomal Ganguly, Imran Ahmed and Deepak Singh. The Tournament was organized under the supervi-

sion of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, and University of Jammu. The matches were officiated by Ravish Vaid and Jeevan Lal.

Jandial Trust, SKK present Cash Awards to Deaf & Dumb Students

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: At a ceremony held at the School for Hearing Handicapped, K B Jandial President J&K Samaj Kalyan Kendra, (SKK) on Wednesday presented cash awards to the class toppers of 8th class, 10th class & 11th class, Nittika Sharma, Karanjeet Singh and Fozia Shamas respectively. One set of these cash awards have been instituted this year by the Smt. Gain Devi Jandial Public Charitable Trust. Jandial is one of the three Trustees of his family Trust. The other two Trustees are I.C. Jandial and Anil Modi. Jandial also presented cash awards to these toppers on behalf of SKK which have



President J&K SKK, K B Jandial and others presenting cash awards to meritorious students.

instituted these annual cash Awards to the class toppers of BOSE examinations for the last four years to encourage students in academics. M L Kachroo, Advisor to SKK also gave cash prizes from his pocket to these top-

pers to encourage these deaf & dumb students. The General Secretary SKK, J K Vaid, Secretary H N Raina, Treasurer MD Sharma, Advisor Prem Gupta & Principal Roshan Bhan were also present at Prize Distribution Function.

Chaar Sahibzaade T20 Cricket Tournament Dominators Eleven, LOC Poonch enter quarterfinals

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Dominators Eleven and LOC Poonch defeated opponents and entered the quarterfinals of the ongoing Chaar Sahibzaade T20 Cricket Tournament, organized by Sikh Youth of Poonch The on the theme "Kheho India" at Sports Stadium Poonch, here on Wednesday. In the first match, Dominators Eleven beat Star Viper Poonch by eight runs. Dominators Eleven, batting first, scored 130 runs for the loss of nine wickets. Sikander played a fine inning of 65 runs off 46 balls studded with four sixes while Sameer scored 17 runs off 8 balls. Raja Rameez Nisar



Winner team posing for a photograph with chief guest Colonel Rohit Budhwar from 5 JAKLI and other officials at Poonch.

Khawaja and Sunny took two wickets each for Star Viper Poonch. In reply, Star Viper Poonch could only reach 122 runs for the loss of nine wickets in stipulated overs. Nisar Khawaja scored 42 runs off 20 balls with 3 sixes and JD

made 29 runs off 22 balls with one six. Ritik Sharma grabbed four wickets for 8 runs while Sonu Malik took two wickets for 16 runs. Ritik's exceptional bowling performance earned him the title of Man of the Match. In another match, LOC

Poonch outplayed Daredevils Bhainch by LOC Poonch, batting first, scored 155 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Zafar Shah contributed 36 runs off 21 balls with 2 sixes while Nasir Khan scored 26 runs off 16 balls. Mustafa took three

wickets for 30 runs and Wahid claimed two wickets for 16 runs. Daredevils Bhainch, in reply, failed to chase the target and managed to score only 83 for the loss of ten wickets. Parveez scored 26 runs off 13 balls and Munna contributed 23 runs off 19 balls. Israr scalped four wickets for 1 runs while Farhad Jatt and Rayasat took two wickets each conceding 24 and 25 runs respectively. Israr's performance earned him the title of Man of the Match. Colonel Rohit Budhwar from 5 JAKLI was today's chief guest and Narinder Singh Talwar a senior leader from NC also attended the event.

Jammu team bags overall trophy in Taekwondo

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: District Jammu bagged the overall championship trophy in the two-day Open Taekwondo Championships involving districts and educational institutions from Jammu Division at Indoor Sports Complex, Bhagwati Nagar, here on Wednesday under the banner of J&K Taekwondo Association. The overall second place went to district Doda while district Udhampur remained third. The active participation trophy presented to district Poonch and KV 1 Gandhi Nagar in Jammu. The Best Sports Spirit Award went to



Winner team posing for a photograph with dignitaries after receiving trophy.

Jammu Sanskriti School and J&K Public School, Kunjwani. In the valedictory function, Secretary J&K Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul was chief guest while Chief

Sports Officer, Muzaffar Hussain Wani and Vikas Gupta (vice president J&K Judo Association) were part of the event as guests of honour. Later, technical director of

the Association, Atul Pangotra in his vote of thanks said, "We are committed to creating an world class atmosphere here in Jammu and Kashmir with focus on producing international stuff, so such events are organised on regular intervals.

In today's event, around 400 young players across Jammu Division exhibited their talent." Now, those medal winners of various weight categories in different age groups shall take part in the upcoming Open National Taekwondo Championship at Jaipur in Rajasthan, a separate handout issued by the Association mentioned. Earlier, Burhan Ud Din Khan, NIS Taekwondo Coach and Referee supervised the event as the technical director in support with member of the organizing committee including Rajinder Singh Bhaglal, Brinder Singh Manhas, Vipin Kumar, Nitish Anand, Narinder Sharma, and Sunil Vaid.

KCean selected for 67th School National Games

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jaideep Singh of KC Public School has been chosen to represent the UT of J&K as a part of the Youth Services and Sports Department, J&K in the upcoming 67th School National Games. He will compete in the under-17 category in football, scheduled to take place in Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, from December 27, 2023 to January 5, 2024. Jaideep earned this opportunity through his exceptional performance at the division level in the UT of J&K. His dedicated training



Selected Jaideep Singh posing with faculty members.

under football coach Moon Stephen contributed significantly to his success. Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chairman Arjun Chowdhary, MD Arti Chowdhary, Principal A K

Mishra, and Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey extended their congratulations to Jaideep for his achievement and conveyed their best wishes for the upcoming championship.

Inter-collegiate Cricket (Men) Tournament of CLUJ



Chief Guest, Dr. Jatinder Khajuria, Registrar, CLUJ interacting with players.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: GGM Science College shall meet Govt. MAM College in the final of the ongoing Inter-collegiate Cricket (men) Tournament of Cluster University of Jammu in GGM Science College ground, here tomorrow. Earlier in the second semifinal played on Wednesday, Govt. MAM College outplayed Govt. SPMR College of Commerce by

30 runs. Govt. MAM College, batting first after winning the toss, scored 144 runs in 20 overs. In reply, Govt. SPMR College of Commerce was bundled out at 114 runs in 19.4 overs. Jahanbir Singh scored 64 runs, Nityam and Arun Mandla took three wickets each for Govt. MAM College. In today's match, Dr. Jatinder Khajuria, Registrar, CLUJ was the Chief

Guest and Dr. Ranvijay Singh, Dean Students Welfare, CLUJ was the Guest of Honour. The tournament was organised under the overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Director Physical Education & Sports, CLUJ and Physical Director GGM Science College. Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma, Aijaz Malik, Physical Director SPMR College of Commerce, Dr. Roopali Sathia, Physical Director GCW Gandhi Nagar, Neelam Chalotra, Assistant Physical Director Govt. MAM College, Ramandeep Kralia, Physical Director, GCOE Jammu were among the various dignitaries present during the occasion. The match was officiated by Harsh Nayyar, Baber Tark, Salim Malik, Ashok Kumar and Farhan.

Sports Dept JU organises Marathon under Viksit Bharat@2047

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu on Wednesday organized Marathon under the event Viksit Bharat@2047 in which around 160 students participated. The Viksit Bharat@2047 which was launched by Prime Minister Narinder Modi through virtual mode the initiative 'Viksit Bharat@2047; Voice of Youth' that seeks to involve the Universities and students in attaining the goal of a developed India by 2047.



Participants of marathon posing for a photograph with JU faculty at Jammu on Wednesday.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu congratulated the

students and also appreciated the efforts of the teaching staff and their entire team to make the aforesaid event successful.

Men Section: Rajnesh Singh (B.P.Ed-3rd), first, Parveez Ahmed (B.P.Ed-3rd), second and Rohit Kumar (B.P.Ed-3rd), third.

Women Section: Sapna Devi M.P.Ed-3rd & Preeti (B.P.Ed-3rd), joint first, Neha (B.P.Ed-3rd), second and Priya (B.P.Ed-3rd), third.

YSCC Doda congratulates Abid Mushtaq for selection in IPL 2024 in Rajasthan Royals



STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: The prominent sports and social organization, Young Star Cricket Club (YSCC) Doda has extended their gratitude and congratulated young passionate cricketer from Doda's Bhadrawah region Abid Mushtaq on his selection in IPL 2024 and joy in Rajasthan Royals team.

Expressing joy and happiness over Abid Mushtaq's selection in IPL 2024, the YSCC Doda while addressing media persons said that it is a matter of pride and honor for the people of J&K UT particularly District Doda that son of the soil has achieved this milestone by naming his entry in the prestigious IPL event and set an example for other young cricketers of J&K UT.

Further, the YSCC Doda added that selection of Abid Mushtaq in IPL would not only contribute to promote cricket in the UT J&K but also inspire and encourage many young cricketers and other sports persons to earn laurels for the UT. The members of YSCC also said that youths of J&K UT and District Doda as well as highly talented and giving the enabling opportunities they can excel in sports, academic and all other arenas of human endeavour. The YSCC also wished Abid Mushtaq a spectacular career ahead. Meanwhile, the YSCC Doda also congratulated other selectee cricketers of J&K for their entry in IPL 2024. The press conference was attended by Patron YSCC Doda Manzoor Ahmed Batt, Faizan A Trambooo and Kessar Hassan Shenali.

It is pertinent to mention here that Abid Mushtaq became the first cricketer of Doda's Chenab region to be included in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

Heritage School Jammu organises workshop on gender sensitivity

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Heritage School Jammu, conducted a thought-provoking workshops on 'Gender Sensitivity and Awareness' for students of class VIII and IX on the 19th and 20th of December 2023. The primary objective of this workshop was to instill a more inclusive and informed mindset among the budding learners. Facilitated by the Riva Shandilya Thakur, an alumna of Mayo Girls' College Ajmer, the workshop was an amalgamation of extensive academic prowess and diverse experiences across education, community service and professional roles. The engaging session delved deep into various facets of gender sensitivity,



Riva Shandilya Thakur, an alumna of Mayo Girls' College Ajmer and students during workshop.

ty, with a focus on fostering respect, equality and an understanding of diverse perspectives. Employing interactive tools such as presentations and videos, Thakur effectively captivated the audience. The workshop encouraged students to participate in interactive

discussions, engaging activities, aimed at cultivating a more empathetic and inclusive approach towards gender-related issues and societal stereotypes. The Vice Principal, Rashmi Thakur expressed gratitude by presenting school memento to Riva.