# Sham Lal applauds resilience, sportsmanship at 'Chaar Sahibzaade' Hockey Tournament

JAMMU: Former Minister and State Vice President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Sham Lal Sharma, was the chief guest at the grand finale of the "Chaar Hockey Sahibzaade" Tournament held at K K Hakku Stadium, here on

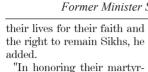
by Jaswinder Singh. Addressing the gathering, Sham Lal expressed that the tournament serves as a true tribute to Chaar Sahibzaade. the four sons of the 10th

Monday which was organised

Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind He reflected on the historical significance, highlighting that Ajit Singh, Jujhar Singh, Zorawar Singh, and Fateh Singh were martyred between December 21 and 27

in the year 1704 AD. These

brave individuals sacrificed



dom, we acknowledge the profound impact it had on protecting our civilization. We remain indebted to their sacrifice," stated Sham

Emphasizing the enduring

Former Minister Sham Lal Sharma presenting trophy to winner team. legacy of Mata Gujri, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, and the four Sahibzades, he remarked, "Their bravery and ideals continue to inspire millions. They stood unwavering against injustice and envisioned an inclusive and harmonious world. In today's times, it is crucial for more

extraordinary contributions.' Distinguished individuals who graced the occasion were Balvinder Singh, Rajinder Singh Soodan Ex-national hockey player, Iqbal Singh, Janak Singh and Dilbahadur Singh Jamwal.

The "Chaar Sahibzaade" hockey tournament not only showcased sporting excelplatform to commemorate the historic sacrifices made by these revered figures.

Sham Lal Sharma commended the organizers and participants for fostering a sense of unity and remembrance through this event.

The tournament's finale witnessed intense competition and sportsmanship, aligning with the spirit of the Chaar Sahibzaade. The event served as a reminder of the resilience and fortitude ingrained in the Sikh her-

In the tournament, the Men's final match between Jammu Legends outplayed Himachal via plenty shootout as match ended 3-3 draw.

Additionally, in the women's match, Punjab Blue beat Himachal by 7-1

Shivani wins two silver, bronze in 27th **IMF Sport Climbing Championship** 

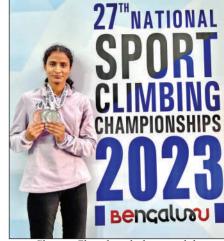
JAMMU: Shivani Charak, the prolific National medal winner of J&K, held the J&K flag flying high by winning a Bronze medal in Speed Climbing in women's category on the last day of the 27th IMF Sport Climbing Championship organized by General Thimmayya National Academy of Adventure at Yavanika, Bengaluru.

It was her third medal in the 27th National Competition having bagged two Silver medals in Lead climbing and Bouldering on the first and second day respectively of the competition.

Shivani had performed well in the qualifying and earlier rounds of Speed climbing with a good timing and reached the semi final where she faced Shivpreet Pannu of Punjab, an Asian Youth Climbing champion in Speed climbing. Both Shivpreet and Shivani generated ter-

rific speed in the prestigious contest but despite her best efforts Shivani lost the semifinal by a whisker. However, she won the Bronze medal by defeating Ritika Rawat of

Meanwhile, members



Shivani Charak with three medals she won in the National Championship held at Bengaluru.

(MAJK), led by Zorawar Singh Jamwal, president; Ram Khajuria, senior vice president; Shawetica Khajuria, general secretary and Rahul Sharma, chairman of Sprawling Buds ICSE School congratulated Shivani

### Vicky Akash XI Pathankot, Haryana CA win in 12th Police Martyr's North Zone T-20



Chief Guest presenting Man of the Match award.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATHUA: Vicky Akash XI Pathankot and Haryana CA registered wins in the ongoing 12th Police Martyr's Memorial North Zone T-20 Cricket Tournament, organized jointly by District Police Kathua and Shaheed Welfare Committee  $^{\mathrm{at}}$ Sports Stadium Kathua, here Monday.

In the first match played today in Group B, Vicky Pathankot

trounced Stadium XI Kathua by nine wickets. Vicky Akash XI Pathankot won the toss and decided to field first and restricted Stadium XI Kathua to small total of 43 runs. Sidhharth was the top scorer with nine runs in seven balls with two boundaries. In reply, Vicky Akash XI Pathankot comfortably chased the in just 4.4 overs at the loss of one wicket. Top most wicket taker of the team

was Harsh who did a splen-

did bowling spell of 3.4 overs and have taken six crucial wickets by giving 10 runs for which he was declared as Man of the Match.

In another match of Group C, Haryana CA beat LB Shashtri by six wickets. LB Shastri, batting first after winning the toss, scored 118 runs for the loss of eight wickets in 20 overs . Abhishek scored 37 runs off 31 deliveries with two boundaries and two sixes and Suraj Vashist made 19 runs off 19 balls with two boundaries. While chasing, Haryana CA made 119 runs for the loss of four wickets in 18.4 overs. Sonu played a fine inning of 51 runs off 47 balls with four boundaries and a six and Sagar scored 44 runs off 51deliveries with four boundaries. Sonu was declared as Man of the Match for his match winning knock.

### MIET hosts inaugural HR Conclave on Industry Trends ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET) (Autonomous) hosted a groundbreaking HR Conclave themed "AI @ Work: Transforming HR

Horizons and Employability. This transformative event brought together HR leaders, including Sougata Sen, General Manager and Head of Campus Recruitment & Relations at Hexaware Technologies; Srilakshmi Iyer, Senior Contingent Workforce Manager at VMware; Anand Dhruv, Associate Director & Head of Talent Development & Early Careers at NTT Ltd.; and Karuna Shettenavar, Senior Talent Acquisition Business Partner for Early Talent at Novartis.

The first half of the conclave featured keynote addresses by each HR leader delving into pivotal topics such as hiring trends, the



The second session of the conclave witnessed a dynamic panel discussion, where speakers engaged in thoughtprovoking dialogue on employment prerequisites

resources within the context

of AI at work.

and recruiter expectations. Critical aspects of key recruitment factors were explored, including crafting effective resumes, communication skills, and problemsolving abilities. The discussion underscored key factors in the hiring process and emphasized the importance of projecting a positive image in professional settings.

Additionally, the panelists highlighted the significance of adapting positively to industry culture, stress man-

agement, and achieving a work-life balance. Discussions further explored continuous learning, career growth, the role of AI in recruitment, and the art of evaluating job offers. The session concluded with guidance on pursuing international careers and the importance of networking in the ever-evolving IT industry.

Prof. Ankur Gupta. Director MIET, underscored the institution's commitment to providing students with

valuable insights into the ever-changing landscape of Human Resources. He laid emphasis on institutions' strategic focus on cultivating networks and partnerships in providing substantial exposure, preparing students for the challenges and opportunities in the corporate world. He further extended his sincere appreciation to the distinguished HR leaders for their invaluable contribu-

The HR Conclave provided a valuable platform for students to gain insights into the intricacies of the recruitment process, the campus-tocorporate journey, and the evolving landscape of Human Resources.

The panel discussion was moderated by Prof. Sahil Sawhney and Prof. Ajay Khajuria. The event proceedings were handled by Arushi Gupta, Assistant Manager, Training and Placement.

## Glamorous Club to meet Star Club Surankote Junior in Chaar Sahibzaade T20

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

POONCH: Glamorous Club to meet Star Club Surankote Junior in the final of Chaar Sahibzaade T20 Cricket Tournament, organized by Sikh Youth of Poonch on the "Khelo India" at Sports Stadium Poonch.

Earlier in the first semifinal played on Monday, YCC Poonch by 24 runs.

Glamorous Club, batting first, posted a total of 137/8. Ravi showcased remarkable form with an impressive 58 off 30 deliveries supported by Rishab's contribution of 17 runs off 13 balls. Khaliq Jatt proved to be a force to be reckoned with securing an outstanding figure of 2/34 while Shahid Butker took 2/23 runs for YCC

#### Ankush wins gold medal in National Roller

#### Skating championship STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Ankush Kohli

won gold medal in 61st National Roller Skating  ${\it championships}$ Chandigarh. He became National champion for 5 consecutive years and did not even lose a single

match for the last f i v e years.  $_{\mathrm{He}}$ is also an Asian bronze medal ist.

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an excellent performance in the league matches Chandigarh. against Punjab and Telangana which was highly appreciated by the crowd and team members.

The staff members of the Hospitality and Protocol department congratulated Ankush for always bringing laurels for the department and wished him great success in the future.



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Poonch.

Poonch. However, Poonch was bundled out at 113 runs. Aman Billu with 18 runs off 19 balls and Billu Kirmani 16 runs off 15 ball wwere the main scorers. Rishsb contributed to the bowling attack claiming three wickets for 17 runs.

Ravi stellar performance, both with the ball and in the field, earned him the welldeserved Man of the Match title showcasing his exceptional skills. In another Second Semi-

Final, Star Club Skt Jnr outplayed Amjad Club by 56

Star Club Skt Jnr posted a total of 163 runs on the scoreboard. Tofeeg showcased remarkable form with an impressive 33 off 18 deliveries supported by Sikandar, who contributed 29 runs off 34 balls. Akhtar proved to be a force to be reckoned with securing an outstanding figure of 2/32 while Kumail took two wickets for 15 runs In reply, Amjad Club failed

to chase the target and managed to score only 107 runs for the loss of 10 wickets. Kumail with 39 runs off 41 balls and Waseem Cheema 16 runs off 21 ball were the Bracken contributed to the bowling attack claiming four

Imran Bracken performance, both with the ball and in the field, earned him the well-deserved Man of the Match title.

Anjum Khatam, Tehsildar Haveli graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, who gave away Man of the Match

## JSS Jammu organises Christmas fest JAMMU: Honouring the

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birth of Lord Jesus, the Christmas Fest was celebrated by the students of Pry(3 to 5) wing of Jammu Sanskriti School (JSS), Jammu.

Rev.Father S.Rajan(Vicar General) was the chief guest, Ranju Malhotra (Principal DBN Amarvilla School and secretary media and Info Jammu school's Sahodaya Complex) and Ashu Peter Mattoo ( President All J&K Christian Sabha) were the guests of honour on the occasion.

A welcome address was presented VarunaMangotra (superintendent of Curriculum and instructions). The welcome song was presented by the students of class 4th. The students of class 3rd showcased their talent with beautiful fairy dance. Sada Bharti, student of class 7th spoke few lines on



Students during Christmas celebration at JSS Jammu.

of Jesus Christ was displayed by the students of class 3rd and 4th. Raniu Malhotra praised

the school management for their work. Rev. Fr. Paul Rajan praised school for its commitment towards holistic development and respect for all religions. He explained that Christmas means loving, sharing and giving. Ashu Peter Mattoo shared the story of Christmas tree.

The prize distribution cere-

dents were honoured for their outstanding performance in different categories and all-rounders also.

A vote of thanks was presented by Pooja Wazir (Assistant coordinator). Rohini Aima (Principal cum Vice-Chairperson), Sonakshi Anand (Director Operations JSS, Jammu), Harleen Anand (Director Operations JSS, Kathua), Avneet Kour Budhraja (Vice-Principal) and Prabhjot Kaur Bhalla (Head mistress) were also

# Wushu meet to conclude today

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The five-day long ongoing 17th J&K Wushu Championship shall conclude tomorrow with bouts in the senior categories, followed by the valedictory function at the Bhagwati Nagar Indoor Complex, here.

Earlier, the fourth day of the competition witnessed close bouts in Junior group weights. The bouts



witnessed besides others by the special guests, Ranjit Kalra, member J&K Sports Council and Padam Shri Fasil Ali Dar.

The event is scheduled to end tomorrow with presentation of title trophies and other individual prizes by the Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul, who has consented to be the chief

# Bandhu Rakh wins Hockey tie

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Bandhu Rakh Hockey Club organised an exhibition match to remember the great sacrifices of Chaar Sahibzade at Bandhu Rakh Hockey grounds, here.

In this match, Stadium XI defeated University Club 6-2. The DGPC Jammu presided over the function and felicitated the teams and their officials.

Among others present were Mohd Haneed (CSO), Rajiv Sharma (member JKSC). Satpal Singh (chief coach football), Sharat Chander Singh (DySP) and Sunil Sharma. Among other promi-



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

nent present were Bhai Ram Singh, Jaswant Singh, Satnam Singh, Tara Singh, Devinder Singh and Rajinder

The event took place under the supervision of Ravinder Raju, Singh president

Bandhu Rakh Hockey Club and Tejinder Singh, General Secretary in support with Tarandeep Singh Sanju.

#### Christmas. A beautiful skit mony added to the jubila-**SHO Akhnoor flags-off Residential Trekking Camp of Students**



SHO Akhnoor, Zaheer Mushtaq flagging off trekking expedition of boys and girls.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

AKHNOOR: Station House Officer (SHO) Akhnoor, Zaheer Mushtaq flagged off a five-day residential trekking expedition of boys and girls from Indoor Stadium, Akhnoor.

The camp has been organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Zone Akhnoor under the supervision of I/c Zonal Physical Education Officer, Akhnoor Ashok Kumar on the direction of District Youth Services and Sports Officer Jammu, Sukhdev Raj Sharma in which 120 boys and girls of Under-17 and 19 years age groups drawn from different institutions of Zone Akhnoor are participating.

The camp is scheduled to commence from the December 25 and will culminate on December 29, 2023, at the holy city of Katra. Speaking on the occasion, the ZPEO said such camps aim to encourage outdoor activities and foster a spirit of adventure among the youth. The participants will

engage in various activities, including guided treks, team-building exercises, and interactive sessions focusing on environmental awareness and sustainable practices. Manager Indoor Stadium, Akhnoor Jugal Kishore highlighted that these camps intend to instill values of resilience, leadership, and camaraderie among the students. Trekking gives an opportunity to feel the flora and fauna of nature, traverse rocks, navigate exposed roots, besides improving your physical and psychological health immensely, said SDPO, while interacting with the students before flagging off a five-day residential trekking camp at Akhnoor. He advised the students to maintain team spirit, cooperation and coordination while participating in different activities on camp. Prominent among the others were Darshana Devi, Rita Sharma, Rinku Kumar, Rahul Dev, Vijay Tangra, Rajesh Kumar, Navneet Kour, Vikram Jamwal and Vivek Sharma.