# J&K UT Rollball Championship concludes

JAMMU: J&K UT Rollball Championship, a pinnacle in the world of sports, concluded on Saturday with resounding success, leaving an indelible mark on athletes, spectators, and organizers

The event, held from December 26 to 28, 2023 at MA Stadium Skating Rink, showcased extraordinary talent, sportsmanship, and camaraderie, making it a memorable spectacle for all involved.

From the exhilarating opening ceremony to the nail-biting competitions, the UT J&K Rollball Championship exceeded expectations in every aspect.

Athletes from around the UT displayed unparalleled skill and determination, captivating the audience with their awe-inspiring perform-

The event served as a testament to the unifying power of sports, bringing together diverse cultures and backgrounds in a celebration of ath-

The event witnessed participation of 12 teams of Jammu Kashmir

**STATE TIMES NEWS** KATHUA: Bhawani Cricket

Club Delhi and Lifecare

Lucknow registered win in

12th Police Martyr's

Memorial North Zone T-20

2023-24 at Sports Stadium

Kathua, here on Saturday.

Ist match played in

between Sandhu CC vs

Bhawani CC Delhi as well

as 2nd match was played in

between Lifecare Lucknow

vs Unique CA Delhi team of

In first match of the day, Bhawani Cricket Club

Delhi outplayed Sandhu

Cricket Club by 12 runs in

super over. Sandhu Club,

batting first after winning

the toss, scored 174 runs

for the loss of six wickets in

20 overs. Aditya played

well and who scored 54 runs

off 34 balls with eight

boundaries and Sunil Dalal

made 29 runs off 28 balls.

In reply, Bhawani CC Delhi

also scored 174 runs for the

Group D.\*

Championship



Medal winners along with organisers and dignitaries posing for photograph

Union Territories moments of pure sporting magic, creating memories that will be etched in the minds of spectators for years to come.

The seamless execution of the UT J&K Rollball Championship was a testament to the meticulous planning and execution by the organizing committee.

The Results

Bhawani Club Delhi, Lifecare Lucknow win in

12th Police Martyr's North Zone T-20

overs and match ended with

tie. In a super over.

Bhawani CC Delhi won this

match by 12 runs.

Himanshu, who scored 61

runs off 40 balls with seven

boundaries and a six, was

declared as Man of the

In another match of Group

D. Lifecare Lucknow

trounced Unique CA Delhi

by 12 runs. Unique CA

Delhi team won the toss

and decided to field first.

Lifecare Lucknow, batting

first, put a huge total of 205

runs on scoreboard at the

loss of seven wickets in 20

overs. Vikas Dixit played a

BOYS under-9 yrs: Shopiana, 1st, Jammu, 2nd and Combined schools, 3rd. Under-11: Kathua, 1st,

Chief guest handing over prize money to team member.

Jammu, 2nd and Pulwama, 3rd, Under-14: Jammu, 1st, Srinagar, 2nd and Kathua, 3rd. Under-17: Jammu, 1st, Kathua, 2nd and Pulwama, 3rd

GIRLS under-11: Jammu, 1st, Kathua, 2nd and Reasi, 3rd. Under-14: Jammu, 1st, Shopian, 2nd and Kathua, 3rd.

Prizes was distributed by Suraj Bhan, Manager, JK Sports Council, Jammu in presence of Gautam President Rollball Daluja,

Association of Jammu and Kashmir Tournament was conducted Sudhir Singh as an Organized Secretary, Madhu Sharma, Technical Director and Rita Rehan, Vishali Bhagal.

Matches were played under the supervision of Chandan Sharma and Hiteshwar Singh (International players), Manvijay Singh, Sameer Gupta, Samarth Gupta, Dravay Gamba, Dhruv Sharma (National Players). Concluding ceremony was conducted by Sataish Koul.

# 21 days Residential Coaching Camp & Screening Test for

Saturday.

Selected and screened play-National Ball

SKK Divyang students bagged Ist prize

in VYOM Purple Fest



# Badminton players concluded

STATE TIMES NEWS

Residential Coaching Camp & Screening Test for J&K UT Senior Ball Badminton (Men & Women) were held for the selected players at Bakshi Stadium Srinagar, on

ers will leave for the 69th Badminton Championship for Men & Women 2023-24 on January 2, 2024. The Championship is scheduled to be held at Gadchiroli (Maharashtra) January 6 to 10, 2024.

Screening Committee Team Comprising of Mushtaq Ahmad Zargar (Manager Bakshi Stadium Srinagar), Dr. Mohd Akbar Khan (Member Sports Council), Shabir Ahmad Shah (Junior Assistant J&K Sports Council) and Arsheena Ashraf (General Secretary of J&K Ball Badminton Association & Vice-President Ball Badminton Federation of India and also the members of the Association and national players were present during the screening test.

# 777 Masters lifts Bharat Premier League trophy

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Closing ceremony of Bharat Premier League organised by Rising Athletes of J&K witnessed a great finale final between 777Masters and YWC club (Men's Final), a nail biting finish which was ultimately won by 777Masters.

Shakti Kumar Pathak, Jammu-Samba-Kathua range congratulated Rising Athletes for conducting such a fabulous tournament which gave chance to young, veterans and women to show there cricketing skills.

All the dignitaries present said that these types of tournament are very essential for fighting social evils like drugs and crime and important in terms of fitness also

The organizers thanked all the dignitaries and teams for being part of Bharat



Premier league.

The dignitaries present in at the closing ceremony of Bharat premier league were Nuzhat Gul (Secretary JK Sports Council), Brig Vijay Sagar (Retd), Rashim Deepika (Financial Advisor Science & Technology), Anil Bhat (PTI Bureau Chief), Pradeep Datta (Times Now), Dr Rakesh Thussoo (SMVDU), Dr Rakesh Raina, Sanjay Saraf,

Sandeep Bhat, Moti Lal Malla, Umesh Talashi, Dr Vinay Thussoo (Chairman Advisory Board Rising Athletes of JK), Shivani Koul Bhat (artist), Bushan Lal Bhat (ex MLC), PK Raina, APWAS, AMEAK team, Tejinder Pal ( chief editor CNN IBN, Jammu), Rockey Pandita, Shilpa Handoo, Surashi Sharma, Kyanaat Gupta and Vivek Mahajan.

### Two-day J&K UT Volleyball Tournament begins



Dignitaries along with teams during inaugural day of tournament.

national volleyball players,

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

KATHUA: The two-day open J&K UT Volleyball Tournament was declared open by DSP Border Dheeraj Singh at Bhaiya, the border village of Kathua Distt, here on Saturday.

The tournament, second of its kind, was organized by Bhaiya Volleyball club under the aegis of Kathua Volleyball District Association affiliated with Volleyball Association of J&K in which 20 teams from all across J&K UT including J&K police team are in fray to clinch the championship. Many international &

who are sons of soil, are displaying their latest skills of game and inspiring rural youth towards sports/constructive activities in this tournament. The Chief Guest lauded efforts of organizers in

engaging youth in purposeful activities as well to shun the menace of drug addic-

Sudesh Kumar Mandal Paradhan BJP Hiranagar, Kamlesh Sharma President.

Secretary Kathua District Volleyball Association and other office bearers also graced the function besides extending full support to the local club.

Special attractions of the tournament will be honouring of the outstanding players with cash prizes on closing ceremony, as per organizer Deepak Sharma.

The office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K have wished all the best to the organizers for expanding volleyball game in nook and corner of J&K

### loss of six wickets in 20 beautiful knock of 56 runs JU beats SRTM University by 209 runs in VC's T20 tourney



Winner JU team posing for photograph.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: University of Jammu (JU) made it an impressive third consecutive defeating SRTM University Nanded in the ongoing All India Vice-Chancellor's Twenty-20 Cricket Tournament.

The JU defeated SRTM University Nanded by a big margin of 209 runs, courtesy brilliant batting performance from Shantul Raina, who scored 145 runs.

Earlier, J&K set a target of

269 runs losing two wickets in 20 overs. Besides Shantul.

In reply, SRTM University overs. It was Raj Kumar

Naranjan Singh also played well and made 80 runs while

Rajesh contributed 20 runs

for the total.

was bowled out for a small total of 60 runs in 13.2 Bakshi's seven-wicket haul including a hat-trick that neutralised the opponent batting line up. Balwant Singh claimed two wickets and Rajesh took one.

### **STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: The Divyang artists of Samaj Kalyan

off 29 deliveries with five

boundaries and three sixes

while Mayank made 49 runs

off 18 balls with three

boundaries and five sixes.

Unique CA Delhi, in reply,

failed to chase the target

and scored 193 runs for the

loss of ten wickets in 20

overs. Mayank took three

wickets while giving 34 runs

For his all-round perform-

ance, Mayank was declared

Among others, Addl. SP

Paramjeet Singh, DSP

(HQ) Manjeet Singh,

Manmohan Singh and

as Man of the Match.

Dharamveer Singh

in 04 overs

Kendra's School (SKK) for Handicapped bagged the first prize in Folk Dance competition 2-day Purle Festival under VYOM 2023 J&K. concluded here last evening.

Fourteen Deaf & Dumb students presented a Dogri Folk dance-'Sone Di Pakhi Aur Loka Kadhu Chuk Goriye'. It was choreographed by DPS's Dance teacher Dr. Shetal Karan Chalotra assisted by SKK School's teacher Neelam.

The Deaf & Dumb students and choreographers had worked hard for fifteen days to produce a superb folk dance on music which the artists were unable to listen to due to their physical disability

The artists were Garima



Winner team along dignitaries during the event.

Misri, Fozia Shamash, Chib, Sonam Ananya Thappa, Nakitta Devi, Anu Sharma, Mannat Jangral, Rohan Singh, Manav Sunny Khanna, Mohd, Ubair Jarral, Rahul Bhandral, Tanveer Arshad Nishant Qureshi, and Kumar.

The school's Divyang students have presented four items, mime, skit, craft & folk dance. In all. 35 students have participated in

the first ever festival, organised by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Social Welfare Department of J&K.

The President of the SKK well-known NGO of J&K, K B Jandial and the members of Governing body have congratulated the students and the teachers who trained these Divyang students for splendid performance and winning first prize in Folk

## DDC reviews implementation of PM Kisan, PMFBY, other schemes

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: Development Commissioner Sachin Kumar Vaishya, on Saturday convened a meeting to review the implementation of varied schemes meant for the welfare of farmers.

of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and Status of Credit Linked Schemes in the district. He asked the concerned officers to submit the action taken report on the previous directions for the better implementation of these schemes.

He also enquired about the number of beneficiaries covered under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi and the Aadhaar Seeding status of the farmers. He directed the Village Nodal Officers and the concerned SDMs to expedite the process of verification and delivery of the benefits to the eligible farm-



District Development Commissioner Sachin Kumar Vaishya chairing a meeting in Jammu.

ers. He further reviewed the progress of eKYC and other land related issues that are hampering the target achievement under PM Kisan. He instructed the officers to resolve the issues on priority basis and ensure that no farmer is left out of the scheme.

DDC also took stock of the coverage under PM FBY and asked the officers to achieve maximum coverage under the scheme. He also reviewed the status of Kisan Credit Card coverage and Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME) disbursements in the district. He urged the officers to create awareness among the farmers about the benefits of these schemes and facilitate them in availing the credit facilities and subsidies. The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Ansuva Jamwal, Chief Planning Officer Uttam Singh, Chief Agriculture Officer Vinod Kundal, Chief Horticulture Officer and other concerned officers. SDMs attended the meeting virtually.

# Poonch emerges hockey nursery of J&K



Hockey team along with Coaches posing for photograph

**STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: The border district of Poonch is fast emerging as nursery for the game of Hockey in Jammu and Kashmir with the fact that as many as 21 members of the J&K under-14 and under-17 teams belong to the place. Presently these teams compete in the 67th National School Games bring organised by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) at Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh as part of its annual calendar of

Furthermore, the credit for this phenomenal growth in the number of young hockey trainees goes to one of the prominent clubs of J&K, Sham Lal Sharma Hockey Club Poonch.

All these selected players belong to Sham Lal Club only, a handout issued by the Club here today claimed.

The entire 14-member girls team of under-14 age category has been selected from district Poonch that too from Sham Lal Hockey Club Pooch, Most of these girls are trainees of Khelo India Hockey Centre Poonch and coached by the qualified individuals including

Kumar. Mukesh Pawan Kumar and Navjot Singh.

The district administration and the inhabitants of district Poonch must feel pride in the fact that among these 21 selected players 14 are girls. "The management of the

Sham Lal Hockey Club extend their thanks and appreciate the LG Administration, especially the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) for extending opportunities to the female players of border district of Poonch," said president of the Club, Sanjeev Sharma.

## VYOM-2023: Purple Fest organized at Abhedananda Home, Srinagar

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Breaking barriers, a first-ever festival to honour Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) - VYOM, 2023 inclusive two days Purple Fest was on Saturday organized by the Department of Social Welfare at Abhedananda Home, Srinagar.

The fest was organized with the objectives of raising profiles and enhancing recognition of PWDs, showcasing talents and strengths of Divyangs, promoting PWDs as partners of growth, progression towards an accessible and equitable world and creating an ecosystem for PWDs and bringing stakeholders together for implementing RPWD Act.

The event was graced by the Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar Bhiduri as chief guest- who officially inaugurated the

The chief guest appreciated



the efforts of the Department of Social Welfare and various organizations for their efforts in enlightening the lives of specially-abled children and encouraged them to keep up their hard work.

The two day event turned spectacular with the colourful performances and sports activities of the children with special-abilities.

On day one, different Cultural Activities were performed by the specially-abled persons associated with various Institutions/ NGOs. Besides this Cricket and Carrom Matches were played among the participants of

Srinagar, Budgam Ganderbal.

On day two, Cultural Activities along with Matches of Badminton, Tug of War and Art Competitions were held.

Later the Winners of the different matches were felicitated for their outstanding performances and all the other participants were given participation certificates

Mohammad Shafi Check, Director Social Welfare, Kashmir attended the programme as the guest. He highlighted and appreciated the role of parents and teachers in illuminating children with special needs.

### Health Services Jammu bids adieu to AD Schemes

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JAMMU: Dr. Sanjay Turki, Assistant Director Schemes

Jammu was on Saturday accorded a warm send off on his superannuation by staff of Directorate ofHealth Services

Jammu Dr. Sanjay Turki rendered 34 vears of glorious service to the Health Department, in various administrative capacities. His service was marked by many distinguished milestones including Samba district being 1st District in the country to achieve 100% saturation in Ayushman Bharat in April 2022. Dr. Sanjay Turki worked with selfless devotion as District Health Officer Jammu, District Immunization Officer Jammu, Dv. Chief Medical Officer Jammu, Chief Medical Officer Jammu, State Malariologist Jammu, State TB Officer Jammu, Chief Medical Officer

Samba, Assistant Director Schemes with additional Charge of Dy. Director Schemes Directorate

of Health Services Jammu. His tenure of 34 years was marked with administrative reforms at various levels. He was an honest, dedicated and meticulous

function was organized in the premises of the Directorate. The staff of Directorate of Health Services wished the retiring officer a healthy and happy post retirement life and thanked him for his Administrative guidance, supand cooperation. port Meanwhile, Kanwal Krishan Razdan, Senior Assistant, posted in the Directorate of Health Services Jammu who is superannuating December 31,2023 was too accorded a warm send off by officers and officials of the Directorate of Health Services Jammu

officer. To bid him farewell, a