

**District Udhampur Volleyball Championship concludes**

**Udhampur Club wins boys' title, Ramnagar Club lifts girls' trophy**



Chief Guest and other dignitaries posing with winner girls and boys teams and VJK office bearers presenting memento to chief guest at Ramnagar.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMNAGAR: Udhampur Volleyball Club and Ramnagar Volleyball Club lifted respective boys and girls titles of the three-day District Udhampur Volleyball Championship organised by the Volleyball

Association of District Udhampur under the auspicious of J&K Volleyball Association and J&K Sports Council, which concluded at Indoor Sports Complex Ramnagar, here on Monday with great pomp and show.

In boys final, Udhampur Volleyball Club defeated City Volleyball Club by 3-0 (25-21, 25-21, 25-21) while Ramnagar Volleyball Club defeated Degree College Ramnagar by 3-0 (25-19, 25-20, 25-21) in girls final.

Joginder Singh SSP Udhampur was the Chief Guest of the occasion and Vishal Manhas SDPO Ramnagar was the Guest of Honour.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest lauded the efforts of the District Association for organising prestigious tournament in the rural area like Ramnagar for the benefit of budding volleyball players of the area. He also said that sports can bring down all the evils of the society and can channelize the energy of the youth in positive and constructive way.

Kuldeep Magotra CEO J&K Volleyball Association congratulated the winning team and also encouraged all the participants.

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Prominent among the present were Mohd Tariq Joint Secretary of J&K, Pritam Kotwal Chief Patron of District Volleyball Association and Deputy Director YSSO (Retired), Sunil Sharma Veteran Volleyball Player, Dr Anil Sharma, Upkar Singh Veteran Volleyball Player, Kuldeep Kumar Volleyball Player and large number of sports lovers and locals were present. Ashok Padha President Volleyball

**Priya seeks establishment of SO Turf at Science College Football Ground**



Former Minister Priya Sethi with winner team and others.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In a significant development for the local football community, senior BJP leader and former Minister Priya Sethi on Monday demanded the establishment of a state-of-the-art SO Turf at the Football Ground of Science College Jammu.

She made this demand while addressing the culmination ceremony of the Under-19 Jammu Gold Cup Football Championship 2023 held at the Science College Jammu.

The former minister, a passionate advocate for sports development, highlighted the immense potential of Jammu's youth and emphasized the need for providing them with the necessary infrastructure to excel.

"J&K has a wealth of untapped talent waiting to be unleashed. It's imperative that we equip our future stars with facilities that match their aspirations," she added.

Priya Sethi cited the recent achievements of Indian athletes at the Asian Games 2023, attributing the success to the "unwavering support and commitment" of the Modi government towards sports development.

"In this historic chapter, India bagged 86 medals - 21 gold, 32 silver, and 33 bronze - a testament to the positive impact of the government's initiatives," she stated.

The senior BJP leader, addressing the Sports Council directly, called for immediate action on her proposal.

"Developing this football ground with an SO Turf isn't

just an option, it's a necessity," she asserted. "This will not only provide a world-class training arena for our young footballers but also act as a catalyst for attracting tournaments and nurturing talent at the national level."

The former Minister's demand resonated deeply with the crowd, comprising enthusiastic players, coaches, and sports enthusiasts. Her words ignited a spark of hope, promising a brighter future for football in the region.

This development marks a crucial step towards realizing the dreams of countless aspiring footballers in Jammu. With Priya Sethi's influential voice backing the cause, the establishment of the SO Turf seems imminent, paving the way for a golden era of football in the city.

Later, the former minister presented a trophy to the winning team.

Among those who were present include Rajesh Sumbaria, Organizing Secretary, Kamaljeet Kumar Assistant Organizing Secretary and Ashok Sharma, Chairman Tournament and Rajinder Abrol, Member.

**Vaishali qualifies Ph.D**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Vaishali, daughter of Vijay Verma and Joginder Kumar, resident of Gurha Bakshi Nagar, Jammu, has been declared eligible for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Fingerprint Science and Faculty-Forensic Science, by National Forensic Science University (NFSU) Gandhii Nagar, Gujarat.



She worked on the topic, "Comparative Dermatoglyphic study for the profiling of individuals belonging to various geographical areas with parameters of occupation, habits and lifestyle traits" under the supervision of Dr. G. Rajesh Babu, Associate Professor, School of Medicolegal Studies, NFSU, Gandhii Nagar, Gujarat.

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**Humanity Public School students outshine at 20th State Matsogi-Do Championship**



HPS faculty felicitating medal winner students of the school.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Students of Humanity Public School Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana brought laurels to school by winning medals in the 20th State Matsogi-Do Championship 2023-24, held at Indoor Stadium, Bhagwati Nagar from November 28 to December 1, 2023. In this competition 22 schools participated and Humanity Public School got second position.

Out of 78 students 38 students got medals out of which 7 are Gold, 9 are Silver & 22 are Bronze medals. Nikhil Jaral, school coach assisted the students during the championship. However, the Gold medalist in this competition were Aakriti Charak, Rudra Pratap Singh, Nishant Pun of class 4th, Sayam Singh Charak & Uday Dev Singh of class 7th, Sourav Kumar & Jatin Bhagat from class 9th. The Silver medals were bagged by Akhilesh Charak of class 2nd, Naman Charak of class 4th, Keshav Singh of class 4th, Kushi Bhagat, Jaskaran Singh of class 5th, Alisha Ali of class 6th, Saksham Dogra and Ikjot Singh of class 7th and Snover

Sotra of class 9th. The Bronze medalist in this championship were Naksh Malviya and Sunakshi Charak from class 3rd, Ranveer Singh, Danish Charak, Ansh Bhagat, Nargis and Taksham Sharma from class 4th, Parmeesh Goutam and Jaishav Bhagat from class 5th, Sukhman Kour, Manvi Thakur, Manvi Bhagat, Kartik Mehra and Jagjeet from class 6th, Paras Verma and Soham Sharma from class 7th, Rose Khokhar, Krish Bamotra, Anmol Bhall, Rehan Malik, Vansh Kumar from class 8th and Chummun from class 9th. Gourav Charak, the Principal and Anku Charak, the Vice-Principal of the school expressed their pride in the student's achievement and congratulated them on their victory and also felicitated them during the school assembly in the presence of all Incharges & other staff members.

They also congratulated the Sports Incharge, Mahan Singh, Senior Wing Incharge, Namrta Sharma, Primary Wing Incharge, Vandana Sharma, the coach, Nikhil Jaral & all the students and teachers on the success of winners.

**Cooch Behar Trophy: Achintya, Hatim score brilliant half-centuries; J&K-HP match ends in draw**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Achintya Raj Khajuria and Hatim Reyaz notched up magnificent half-centuries as the Cooch Behar Trophy match between Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir ended in a draw at Luhn Cricket Ground Bilaspur in Himachal Pradesh. Earlier, resuming from an overnight score of 24/1 in their second essay after a delayed start, J&K rode on superb half-centuries by makeshift opener Hatim Reyaz and middle-order batter Achintya Raj Khajuria to score 201/5 in 60 overs at the draw of stumps on the last day of the match today, resulting in a draw. Achintya top scored with 69 runs off 104 balls, studded with 8 fours and 2 sixes, while Hatim contributed 53 off 73 balls with 7 bound-

aries. Salman Ahmad Bakshi and Mousub Mohd Bhat also contributed 40 and 20 runs to the total respectively. For Himachal Pradesh, Sahil Sharma bagged 2 wickets, while Akshit Kanwar, Rahul R Singh and Daksh N Narayan claimed one wicket each. Earlier, Himachal Pradesh had gained a huge first innings lead of 200 runs, before declaring their innings at 435/8. Ujjawal Sharma had scored a splendid century, scoring 111 off 161 balls, studded with 15 fours and 2 sixes, while Satvik Katoch had contributed valuable 87 runs and Abhinav D Sharma made 55 runs. Zaid Ahmed and Dhruv Sharma took 2 wickets each for Jammu and Kashmir, while Nashant Kumar, Mudasar Abdullah and Mousub Mohd Bhat claimed one wicket each.

**Attention : Taxpayers**

TO MAKE YOUR ITR FILING FRUITFUL

**ALWAYS BE TRUTHFUL**

**FACT**

Don't claim wrongful deductions and exemptions

**Report Accurately (Examples)**

- House Rent Paid
- Principal and Interest-paid on Home Loan
- Interest paid on Education Loan
- Health insurance premium paid for self and family
- Deduction for disabled individuals
- Donations to political parties/ charitable institutions/ trusts

**Before claiming any deduction/ exemption, kindly remember your ITR is your responsibility and ensure:**

- All deductions are bonafide and genuine;
- It is supported by genuine payments and documents;
- It does not result in misreporting of income.

**Consequences:** Misreporting of income may result in penalty and prosecution proceedings under provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961.

**How to Correct:**

- File a revised ITR for A. Y. 2023-24.
- File an updated ITR for A. Y. 2021-22 and A. Y. 2022-23.

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