

Sabhi XI, LB Shastri Delhi win in 13th Police Martyr's NZ T-20

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KATHUA: On the third day of the ongoing 13th Police Martyr's Memorial North Zone T-20 Cricket Championship 2024-25 at the Sports Stadium Kathua, two exciting matches were played.

The first match saw Sabhi XI take on Anandpur XI. Anandpur XI won the toss and chose to bat first. However, their innings faltered as they were all out for just 62 runs in 18.3 overs. The top scorer for Anandpur XI was Sombir, who made 15 runs off 11 balls, including one boundary and one



A player receiving Man of the Match award.

six.

In reply, Sabhi XI chased down the target of 63 runs comfortably in 12.4 overs,

losing five wickets. Mohit was the standout performer for Sabhi XI, scoring 24 runs off 22 balls, with three

boundaries and a six. Sabhi XI won the match by five wickets. Kamal was the hero with the ball, taking three crucial wickets for just 11 runs in 4 overs and was named Man of the Match for his outstanding performance.

The second match was between L.B. Shastri Delhi and GSI Tigers Kashmir. L.B. Shastri won the toss and elected to bowl first. GSI Tigers posted a competitive total of 148/6 in 20 overs. Adil Reshi was the top scorer for GSI Tigers, making 57 runs off 38 balls, which included three sixes

and four boundaries.

Chasing 149, L.B. Shastri Delhi comfortably reached the target in 18.2 overs, losing only three wickets. Dipesh Balyan played a match-winning knock of 57 runs off 36 balls, with six boundaries and a six. L.B. Shastri Delhi won the match by seven wickets. Dipesh Balyan's brilliant batting performance earned him the Man of the Match award.

Both matches demonstrated excellent individual performances, and the tournament continues to showcase thrilling cricket at the Sports Stadium Kathua.

Satish Sharma assumes charge as President of J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides

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JAMMU: Minister for Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Youth Services and Sports, Transport, Science and Technology, Information Technology, ARI and Trainings, Satish Sharma, on Friday assumed charge as President of J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides in presence of National Commissioner, Bharat Scouts & Guides Wing, Cdr M.M Joshi.

Chief State Commissioner J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides, R.S Tara, Former State Commissioner, J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides I.D Soni and State Training Commissioner, J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides, R.P Kotwal



Sports Minister Satish Sharma assuming charge as President of J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides.

were also present on the occasion. J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides felicitated the Minister as new President of the organisation.

Satish Sharma was apprised of ongoing activities

of the organisation in J&K. He was also informed that J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides stood 2nd in overall national level ranking and has received Rs. 50,000 cash award from its Chief Patron Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha.

Hiver Fest 2024 concludes at KC Public School



KCPS faculty presenting memento to chief guest.

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JAMMU: Commerce and Economics students of class 11 at KC Public School (KCPS) organised the 8th edition of the annual HIVER FEST'24 on school ground on December 19 and 20 to give experiential learning shape to their courses in

entrepreneurship, management of funds and organising events as a part of their curriculum consisting of Business Studies, Accountancy and Economics under the mentorship of their Economics teacher Pooja Chaturvedi. The Fest this year was sponsored by Titan,

Fortofino, Swastik Diagnostic Lab, Bhojanwale, Vidya Mandir Classes, K S Furnitures and MulkhRaj Jewellers.

All the students of KCPS from class 1 to 12 enjoyed themselves at the venue of the fest lavishly provided with a variety of stalls offering delicious winter treats and exciting games.

Dr. Vinay Chauhan, Director of Business School, Jammu University was the Chief Guest, who gave away lucky draw awards and coupons offered by sponsors of the event.

The fest turned out to be a grand success with support and encouragement from Principal AK Mishra, Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey and Headmistress Sofia Jamwal.

KNIT Green Model Academy celebrates Annual Function 'Nrityo-Utsav'

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JAMMU: KNIT Green Model Academy, Sangrampur, celebrated its Annual Function with great enthusiasm and grandeur on Friday. The event, themed "Nrityo - Utsav: A Tapestry of Indian Folk Dances," highlighted the rich cultural heritage of India through captivating student performances.

The celebration was graced by guests, including Dr. Mohd Haseeb Mughal, DIG Traffic Jammu, as the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Sudhir Singh, Director Academics, JKBOSE, as the Guest of Honour, Joginder Singh Sambyal, SSP Jammu, Gurmeet Dutta, Social Activist, and Prof. J.L. Kotwal, Chairman.

Also present were Arvinder Kotwal, Vice Chairman, and Bindiya Sambyal, Managing Director.



Students performing cultural programme during Annual Day celebration.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by the Head Girl of the school, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

The highlight of the evening was the mesmerizing folk dance performances by students of KNIT Green Model Academy and the Tiny Tots of KNIT Bal Vatika.

Dances representing the cultural diversity of Indian states, including Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Assam,

Haryana, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Goa, and Gujarat, enthralled the audience.

The senior students' Dogri folk dance "Jagarna," with its ritualistic and rhythmic movements, was particularly spellbinding and left the audience in awe.

Dr. Mohd Haseeb Mughal congratulated the students on their accomplishments and encouraged them to strive for excellence.

Prof. Dr. Sudhir Singh commended the school for

offering top-notch educational opportunities and facilities to young learners.

Joginder Singh Sambyal, emphasized the importance of community engagement and praised the students for their dedication to cultural preservation.

Social activist Gurmeet Dutta extended his congratulations to the students for their achievements and encouraged them to use their talents for the betterment of society.

Prof. J.L. Kotwal,

Students showcase creativity through Collage-Making Exhibition

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JAMMU: The students of the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) of Government College of Education Jammu, on Friday organized a captivating Collage-Making Exhibition under Art Education.

The exhibition embodied the ethos of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by promoting Art-Integrated Education, fostering creativity, and enhancing holistic development.

The event was inaugurated in the presence of the college's Principal, Dr. Jyoti Parihar, who was highly impressed by the innovation and artistry displayed by the students.



GCoE faculty and other dignitaries posing for a photograph with students.

Under the expert guidance of the Art Teacher, Malti Sharma, the students showcased a variety of handmade collages, reflecting diverse themes such as social harmony, environmental sustainability, cultural heritage, and the importance of education. Each collage highlighted the students' dedication, creativ-

ity, and understanding of integrating art into education.

Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Jyoti Parihar lauded the efforts of the students for their brilliant display of creativity and teamwork. She also appreciated the visionary mentorship provided by Malti Sharma and acknowl-

edged the guidance and support of Dr. Rakesh Bharti, the Coordinator of ITEP, for facilitating such innovative learning experiences.

The exhibition witnessed active participation from the entire college community, with faculty members and students from various departments coming togeth-

er to appreciate the remarkable efforts of the participants. The event provided a platform for students to express their ideas visually, enhance their artistic skills, and develop a deeper understanding of the role of art in education.

The collage themes were thoughtfully chosen to resonate with contemporary issues and educational values. The innovative use of colors, textures, and recycled materials stood out, reflecting the students' commitment to sustainability and their creativity in reimagining everyday objects into meaningful art pieces.

The exhibition concluded with a vote of thanks extended by the ITEP Coordinator, Dr. Rakesh Bharti.

Roller Hockey player Jugraaj Singh felicitated



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JAMMU: Executive Engineer, TLMD-4, JKPTCL Jammu Mohammad Ayub Khwaja on Friday felicitated Er. Jugraaj Singh Assistant Engineer at Jammu and Kashmir Power Transmission Corporation Limited for his outstanding achievements in sports.

Er. Rajesh Kumar, Executive Engineer TLMD-8, Er. Rajinder Singh, AEE TLMD 4, Er. Ramneek Singh, AEE TLMD 8, Er. Sudesh Kumar, AE, Er. Varun Sadhotra ,AE and Er. Abhinav Sharma ,JE were present on the occasion.

Er. Jugraaj Singh, the Captain of the Senior

Men's J&K Roller Skating Team, has brought immense pride to the organization and the UT with his remarkable accomplishments. His team bagged Silver and Bronze medals in the 62nd National Roller Skating Championship 2024 held in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

A decorated athlete, Er. Jugraaj Singh has also earned a Bronze medal in the Asian Roller Skating Championship 2010 and is a recipient of the prestigious Sher-e-Kashmir Award for his contributions to sports.

His dedication and achievements continue to inspire his colleagues and the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

Tiny Tots School holds Chess Championship



Students competing in chess tournament.

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JAMMU: Tiny Tots Higher Secondary School organized a week-long Chess Championship that concluded on Friday with impressive participation from students across vari-

ous classes. The event saw intense competition and strategic game play over six rounds.

Mehtab Din, a student of Class 12th, emerged as the champion after showcasing exceptional skill and deter-

mination throughout the tournament. Naresh and Abhiraj were declared joint runners-up, demonstrating outstanding performance and sportsmanship.

The Chess Championship aimed to promote critical thinking, strategic planning, and healthy competition among students.

Dr Vikram Handa , Principal of the School, congratulated all participants for their enthusiasm and remarkable efforts.

The successful completion of this championship highlights the commitment of Tiny Tots Higher Secondary School towards fostering extracurricular excellence and nurturing young talents.

NCC cadet of Commerce College attends overseas development camp in Iran

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JAMMU: NCC Wing cadet Captain Samrat Sudan of SPMR College of Commerce, Jammu brought laurels to the college by successfully completing Overseas Deployment Camp-Autumn Term from September 16 to 25, 2024 to Iran, Oman and Bahrain with First Training Squadron onboard ICGS VEERA. Cadet Captain Samrat Sudan was among the 10 cadets who were selected for OSD from all over India.

It was exciting to experience Navy/Sea activities onboard like visiting foreign countries, interacting with foreign military personnel, interacting with both Indian and foreign officers, handling arms, etc.

The Camp started from Porbandar, Gujarat from 25 September and spanned over a period of one month. The camp allowed for an in-depth exploration of all three countries.

The camp was organised by the NCC in collaboration with the Indian Navy and the



Indian Coast Guard. The camp provided an opportunity to learn through diverse environments and different multicultural settings.

During the travel cadets also visited American Naval Base at Oman.

The overseas deployment camp in the NCC provides cadets invaluable experiences that help in their personal growth, development of professional skills, and broadens their way of looking the world. This further enhances their overall development as future leaders.

Principal SPMR College, Dr. Rajinder Singh congratulated and appreciated the efforts of cadet Captain Samrat Sudan, ANO (Navy) Prof Joginder Kumar and ANO (Infantry) Dr. Madhu Bala.

He further encouraged other NCC cadets to come up with enthusiasm and to put your endeavours towards NCC.

He further said that discipline is the key concept of NCC and it is instilled at the initial stage of the life of the cadets. Moreover the students can distinguish themselves from other students which cater an edge to NCC cadets.

JKRSA celebrates outstanding performance at 62nd National Roller Skating C'ship

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Roller Skating Association celebrated Outstanding Performance at the 62nd National Roller Skating Championship announced the successful conclusion of the National Roller Skating Championship held across Mysore, Bangalore and Coimbatore.

The event witnessed remarkable performances by skaters from Jammu and Kashmir, who showcased exceptional talent and sportsmanship, securing an impressive tally.

Entire team was selected by

the association and thoroughly vetted by the J&K Sports Council under the supervision of Secretary, J&K Sports Council Nuzhat Gul.

The championship brought together the best roller skaters from across the country, competing in various categories, including Roller Speed, Roller/Inline Hockey and Other Events.

The contingent from Jammu and Kashmir delivered an extraordinary performance, winning 12 gold medals, 6 silver medals and 6 bronze medals, marking a historic achievement for the region.



"This achievement is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our skaters and their coaches. It also reflects the growing prominence of roller skating in our region," said G.S. Khurmi, President of the Jammu and Kashmir Roller Skating Association. "We are commit-

ted to nurturing young talent and promoting this sport further in the state".

As the championship concludes, the association is already looking forward to upcoming national and international events, aiming to build on this success and achieve even greater heights.

Speed Inline/Quads Event: Tabish Haider silver medal 500 mainline, Tamanna Saini bronze medal 500 mtr

Inline, Puneesh Puri two gold one silver medal Quads Event, Udhay Narayan one gold medal Quads Event, Arshiyot Singh two gold one silver medal Quads Event,

Rajveer Singh-three gold medal Quads Event, Samarjot Singh one silver one bronze medal Quads Event, Sudesh two bronze medal Para Medical. Samiksh bronze medal Free Style Classical.

Hockey Inline Senior (Gold Medal): Dhruv Gupta, Varun Anand, Jaideep Singh, Parth Slathia, Snaksh, Jaipreet Singh, Hiteshwar Singh, Rajan Slathia, Rakshak Jandial, Paras Verma, Jasvinder Singh, Rahil Chaudhary.

Roller Hockey Senior (Silver Medal): Jugraaj Singh, Jatin Sabarwal, Rupinder Paul Singh,

Darpan Gargotra, Piyush Mahajan, Maheshwar Sharma, Aryan Gupta, Eklavya Sambyal, Ankush Gupta, Akash Saluja.

Sub Junior Mix (Gold Medal): Bhavanya Bhagat, Navdeep Kour, Zayafat John, Vanya Raina, Hridyansh Chib, Siya Jandial, Kyran Gupta, Aamyaa Vashishth, Tabid Hussain, Vanish.

Sub Junior Boys (Gold Medal): Bhavanya Bhagat, Zayafat John, Ridyansh Chib, Namish Gupta, Kyran Gupta, Aarav Dafara, Rajanya Khajuria, Dhruv Sadotra, Tabid Hussain, Aahan Sharma. Master Roller Hockey (Gold

Medal): Ankush Kohli, Vikram Gupta, Rai Barinder Singh, Arvindeep Singh, Krish Gupta, Rajesh Anand, Gagan Singh Jamwal.

Cadet Mix (silver medal): Gurjas Singh, Aaradhya Sanyal, Riansh Sharma, Kanisha Jain, Bhumik Singh Salathia, Trisha Jamwal, Parmarth Bral, Ayrara Vashilth, Abheek Digra, Shawini Mahajan.

Senior Mix (bronze medal): Jugraaj Singh, Antra Mahajan, Jatin Sabarwal, Aarohi Mahajan, Rupinder Paul Singh, Tapur Sharma, Darpan Gargotra, Czia Raina, Ankush Gupta, Aiyza Chib.