

# Powerlifting Association of J&K meets Dy CM

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JAMMU: The Power Lifting Association of Jammu and Kashmir, led by Rakesh Kumar, General Secretary and Commonwealth Medalist, met Surinder Choudhary, the Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, today.

During the meeting, the association presented him with a trophy in recognition of his exceptional dedication, passion, and relentless service to society.

The association expressed immense pride and gratitude in honouring Choudhary for his outstanding



Powerlifting Association members presenting trophy to Dy CM Surinder Choudhary.

ing contributions to the welfare of society. This recognition highlights his unwavering commitment, visionary

leadership, and tireless efforts in uplifting the community. Choudhary has consistently championed causes that deeply resonate with the people, focusing on social harmony, youth empowerment, and holistic development across various sectors.

His leadership has left an indelible impact, inspiring countless individuals to work towards the betterment of society and pursue their dreams with determination.

Today's recognition also highlighted Sh. Choudhary

Ji's pivotal role in promoting sports and youth development across Jammu and Kashmir.

The Powerlifting Association acknowledged his continuous support and encouragement in nurturing talent and fostering physical fitness, reflecting his commitment to creating a healthier, more vibrant future for the state.

The association's heartfelt appreciation underscored the importance of his leadership in inspiring positive change and fostering a thriving sporting culture in Jammu and Kashmir.

# UP to be a major hub of pharma industry: CM Yogi

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LUCKNOW: Under the leadership of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, in the direction of making the UP a one trillion dollar economy, the Yogi government is developing a drug pharma park in Lalitpur district of Bundelkhand region of the state.

This park is an important initiative towards meeting the pharma needs of the country. This proposed drug pharma Park is being developed on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

Yogi government of Uttar Pradesh has transferred about 1500 acres of land out of 2000 acres of land owned by the Animal Husbandry Department in Saidpur Gram Panchayat to the State Industrial Development Authority (UPIIDA) for the drug pharma park in Lalitpur district of Bundelkhand region of the state.

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This project will prove to be important for the industrial development of not only Lalitpur but the entire Uttar Pradesh.

This proposed drug pharma park will act as a powerhouse in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products for the state and the country. The aim of this project is to produce high quality, affordable medicines. This park will strengthen India's self-reliance in the field of bulk drug production. This drug pharma park will be developed on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Expression of Interest (EOI) has already been issued to attract leaders of the global pharma sector under this project.

The pharma park is being linked to world-class infrastructure and excellent connectivity through road and rail networks. Under this,

high quality roads and rail links will be constructed to ensure convenient movement of logistics. Under this project, industrial townships, sectoral specific industrial parks and other industrial areas will be developed in Lalitpur and surrounding areas. Along with this, thousands of employment opportunities will be created directly and indirectly through the project.

The pharma park will be developed following the standards of environmental protection. In this, not only standard practices like zero liquid discharge will be adopted for the disposal of chemical discharge, but it will also be made the center of India's pharma needs.

Bulk Drug Pharma Park is a part of this vision, which will pave the way to take the state's economy to new heights.

# Jodhamal's Team Apex Racing Shines at F1 in Schools World Finals in Saudi Arabia

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JAMMU: Jodhamal School's Team Apex Racing, representing India at the prestigious ARAMCO F1 in Schools World Finals 2024 held in Dhahran Expo, Saudi Arabia, has made the nation proud with an exceptional performance on the global stage.

Competing against top teams from around the world, the team displayed remarkable technical expertise, innovative thinking, and a commitment to excellence that resonated with audiences and judges



alike.

'Team Apex Racing had qualified for the World Finals after winning the Knockout Championship, the Fastest Car Award, and

setting the most coveted 'Overall Championship' record in the 7th edition of National level F1 in School, India final Championship held at Genesis Global

School, Noida earlier this year.

The team's standout achievement includes a nomination for the highly coveted Verbal Presentation Award, a recognition of their outstanding communication skills and in-depth understanding of their project. This nomination underscores Apex Racing's ability to articulate their technical journey and creative solutions with clarity and passion.

Team Members of Team Apex included Aarit Malhotra and Danial Butt.

Hailing from the renowned Jodhamal Public School, these young innovators demonstrated the power of collaboration, perseverance, and ingenuity in the face of intense global competition. Their success highlights the talent and potential of Indian students on an international platform.

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# NYK Udhampur holds block level events



Participants receiving trophy from the Chief Guest.

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JAMMU: To encourage youth from rural pockets, Nehru Yuva Kendra Udhampur organised block level sports events in the disciplines of Athletics, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Rope Skipping and Volleyball at Udhampur involving 102 athletes in Junior and Senior groups.

Ashok Kumar, former Director Sports, SMVDSB

and senior vice president of J&K Lawn Tennis Association was the chief guest, who felicitated those winners of different events.

The event took place under the guidance of Kushal Gupta. Akshay Sharma, Rajnish Sharma, Ankit Sharma, Nisha and Sunit Verma formed the technical panel.

Earlier, in Volleyball, KC Gurukul Club emerged win-

ner beating BBC Udhampur. In Athletics 100 event, Yuvraj Singh, Vansh and Ayush bagged first, second and third place respectively. The Shot Put gold went to Asif. Rakesh finished second in this individual field event.

In women's Kho Kho final, Government College for Women defeated Dogra Club. The Badminton girls doubles title bagged by the pair of Dipti and Nisha.

# DYSS Jammu hosts Residential Refresher course

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JAMMU: Organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), the week-long Refresher Course for District Jammu concluded at Youth Hostel Nagrota, here.

The course held under the guidance of district (DYSS) officer Jammu, Sunil

Sharma and assisted by incharge district officer, Harvinder Kour, Usha Fotedar (ZPEO Khour) and Avinash Rani (ZPEO Bhalwal).

The aim of this refresher course was to improve the skills and techniques by upgrading with regards to rules. Resource persons included Neresh Kumar,

Amit Sharma, Tilak Parihar (all Volleyball), Sandeep Kumar, Vishal Jamwal and Mr. Ajay Wadhwa (all Kho-Kho); Anil Sharma, Sushma Kotwal and Rajesh Bandral (Yoga); Ajay Pal Gill, Jatinder Kumar and Kamal Singh (Wushu); Varender Sharma, Raman Sharma and Rajeev Kumar (Judo).

# Do not terrorize govt officials, focus on efficient result-oriented Governance: Arun Gupta



BJP Spokesperson, Arun Gupta talking to reporters.

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JAMMU: Arun Gupta, Spokesperson for Jammu and Kashmir BJP, called for a shift towards efficient, result-oriented governance rather than focusing on terrorizing government officials.

Addressing a press conference at the party headquarters in Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, Gupta was accompanied by Adv. Sunil Sethi, Chief Spokesperson, and YV Sharma, Spokesperson of J&K B-JP.

Sunil Sethi, while addressing the media, said that in the recent Assembly elections, NC chiefly got mandate from Kashmir, which enabled it to form the government in Jammu & Kashmir. The NC promised the moon to the people of Jammu &

Kashmir in its Assembly election manifesto. Now, more than 2 months have gone by after the formation of government in J&K, but the actual governance is being missed even after 2 months. NC has failed on every front in these 2 months, it not taken the call of people aspirations, not it has taken care of people's core issues but has only focused on the political statements.


Arun Gupta expressed disappointment with the National Conference (NC) government, accusing it of failing to deliver on its promises made during the recent Assembly elections.

He stated that the NC had been more focused on political statements and terrorizing government officials rather than


addressing the core issues of the people. He reminded the NC government that its priority should be effective governance, urging them to set clear targets and monitor them efficiently. Gupta also criticized the NC for operating in the outdated, pre-2014 governance model, which he said reflected zero accountability.

Gupta praised the Modi government for its efforts to transform J&K, lifting the region from devastation and setting it on a path of progress. He emphasized that the NC should either maintain this progress or surrender to its own inefficiency. Gupta also highlighted the importance of employment generation, urging the J&K government to focus on utilizing the substantial employment generation packages provided by the Union Government.

Gupta urged the NC government to stop making discouraging comments that hinder investment and instead focus on delivering results. He stressed that governance is about performance, not politics.



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