

J&K Police Jammu Marathon on Dec 28

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JAMMU: Being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Police under Civic Action Programme (CAP), the annual event of Jammu Marathon shall take place on December 28.

The event shall be held across 10 different categories with winners getting prize money worth Rs 4.5 lakh.

Earlier, during the day, a preparatory meeting of the organising committee with regard to the event took place under the chairmanship of ADGP (Armed), Anand Jain at Police Headquarters, here.

During the meeting, the ADGP reviewed the arrangements and issued necessary instructions to the officers concerned to ensure the efficient, secure, and successful conduct of the event.

At the outset, DySP



ADGP (Armed), Anand Jain chairing a meeting at Jammu on Friday.

Kuldeep Handoo, Sports Officer APHQ, delivered a comprehensive 'Power Point' presentation, highlighting various preparedness measures, logistic framework, and the proposed activity schedule for the event.

The Jammu Marathon-2025 is open to participants from diverse sections

of society, including students from educational institutions across the region in various categories.

After the conclusion of the event, a prize distribution ceremony will take place at Gulshan Ground, Jammu. This will be followed by raffle draw of chest numbers, where the

first, second and third place winners will receive Cycles.

Eight Registration Counters have been setup (six in Jammu and two in Srinagar) for participants who wish to register for the event.

The meeting among others was attended by Vinod Kumar, DIG IR Jammu;

Sameer Sharma, DIG AP Jammu; Hareesh HP, AIG Welfare PHQ J&K; Zahid Naseem Manhas, CO SDRF 2nd Bn; Dalip Kumar, SSP, Staff Officer to ADGP Armed J&K, Rajinder Singh, SSP APCR Jammu, Commandants of Jammu-based Battalions; Dr. Rewa Gaind, Incharge Medical Superintendent, Police Hospital Jammu.

Participation Categories: of 21 km Half Marathon (Men); 10 km Run (Boys U-18 years); 10 km Run (Girls Above 18 years); 10 km Run (Junior Girls U-18 years); 10 km Run (Junior Boys U-17 years); 10 km Run (Veteran Women Above 45 years); 10 km Run (Veteran Men Above 45 years); 5 km Run (Sub-Junior Boys U-14 years); 4 km Run (Sub-Junior Girls U-14 years); 2 km Senior Citizens, Men, Women and Children.

U-12 Boys and Girls Lawn Tennis Championship commences



Honorary General Secretary JKLT, B.S. Jaggi posing for a group photograph with players and officials at MA Stadium, Jammu.

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JAMMU: The much awaited U-12 Boys and Girls Lawn Tennis Championship, organized by the J&K Lawn Tennis Association (JKLTA), commenced today at the Tennis Courts of MA Stadium, Jammu. The championship was officially inaugurated by B.S. Jaggi, Honorary General Secretary of JKLT, marking the beginning of an exciting competition that promises to showcase the region's young tennis talent. In the first match, Aarav Singh dominated Ashank Puri, securing a comfortable victory and advancing to the next round with confidence. Similarly, Pavish Gupta triumphed over Harustat Singh in a closely contested match, proving his mettle and determination. Other notable wins included Ayank Jaiswal defeating

Ayansh Gupta, Pranvat Singh overcoming Khushaansh Magotra, Arsh Arora defeating Bhavin Saroch, and Sharvil Mahajan emerging victorious against Aviansh Khajuria. The championship is expected to witness more intense battles in the coming days, with young players eager to make their mark and demonstrate their potential. Organizers and spectators alike are excited to see the rising stars of Jammu and Kashmir showcasing their talent and sportsmanship. With each match bringing fresh excitement, the U-12 Lawn Tennis Championship promises not only competitive tennis but also an inspiring display of dedication and sportsmanship among the young participants. Fans can look forward to many memorable moments as the tournament progresses.

Record-breaking Suryavanshi powers India to big 234-run win over UAE in U19 Asia Cup opener

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D U B A I : V a i b h a v Suryavanshi was at his imperious best while smashing a 171 off 95 balls, powering India to a mammoth 234-run win over hosts UAE in the inaugural match of the U19 Asia Cup here on Friday.

The 14-year-old from Samastipur, Bihar, unleashed a stunning display of batting, hitting 14 sixes – the most by any batter in a single innings in the U19 level – en-route to his breathtaking innings.

Half-centuries from Vihaan Malhotra (69) and Aaron George (69) further bolstered India's charge as they piled up 433 for 6 in 50 overs. The 400-plus total is India's highest-ever in U19 ODIs and is the highest in the U-19 Asia Cup's history.

In reply, UAE were never in the contest despite fighting fifties from Prithvi Madhu (50) and Uddish Suri (78 not

out), as they could only manage 199/7 in their allotted 50 overs.

Suryavanshi's blistering knock, studded with nine boundaries, is now the second-highest score by an Indian in youth ODIs, behind Ambati Rayudu's unbeaten 177 against England in 2002 and the ninth-highest score by a batter in a men's U19 ODI.

Sent into bat, the young opener looked a class apart as he pummelled the UAE bowlers into submission, racing to his fifty off just 30 balls and bringing up his hundred in only 56 deliveries.

He then shared a 212-run stand with George to completely flatten the hosts' attack. His fiery innings finally came to an end in the 33rd over when he was bowled by spinner Suri.

After his dismissal, the middle-order maintained the tempo, with Vedant Trivedi

(38), Abhigyan Kundu (32 not out) and Kanishk Chouhan (28) keeping the runs flowing to take India past the coveted 400-run mark.

Faced with a daunting target, UAE lost two wickets inside the first four overs, before the quick dismissals of Muhammad Rayan, Ayaan Mishah and Ahmed Khudadad in the space of nine balls left them tottering at 48 for 5, effectively ending the chase.

Suri and Madhu added 85 runs to arrest the slide, but the damage had long been done.

Brief Score: India 433 for 6 in 50 overs (Vaibhav Suryavanshi 171, Vihaan Malhotra 69, Aaron George 69; Yug Sharma 2/75. UAE 199 for 7 in 50 overs (Uddish Suri 78 not out, Prithvi Madhu 50; Deepesh Devendran 2/21).

DPS Jammu students shine in UT Karate Championship

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JAMMU: Students of Delhi Public School Jammu made the institution proud by winning top honours at the J&K U.T. Karate Championship, organised



excelling in their respective categories.

The medal winners include Kyra Thakyal (I-F), who clinched the Gold Medal, while Lakshay Bhatia (IX-G) and Inaaya Gupta (V-K) secured Silver Medals, showcasing the school's strong sporting spirit and dedication to excellence.

The management of DPS Jammu, led by President-RCT Ajatshatru Singh, Distinguished PVC Dr. Ritu Singh, Director S.S. Sodhi, and

Principal Ruchi Chhabra, congratulated the achievers, their parents, and coach Suresh Kumar. They also extended heartfelt best wishes to the students for their future endeavours.

Student Welfare programme held at Govt Middle School Rattanpur



GMS Rattanpur students and faculty posing with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: An inspiring programme was organised today at Government Middle School, Rattanpur (Zone Marh), in the presence of Cluster Head/ZEO Marh Rita Angral, Principal Government Higher Secondary School Gajansoo, and Zonal Education Planning Officer Chander Uday Khajuria.

During the event, shoes, sweaters, and uniforms were distributed among needy students, providing essential support as winter approaches.

Students who participated in the UT-level culmination programme of Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav, organised by Samagra Shiksha were also felicitated with certificates and medals.

Special appreciation was extended to Anjana Khajuria, School Incharge, for her dedicated guidance. The dignitaries also praised the hardworking staff of Government Middle School, Rattanpur, for their consistent efforts in organising the programme and ensuring the welfare and holistic development of the students.

Vijay Merchant Trophy: J&K batters unleash devastation on Meghalaya, pile up record-breaking 585/7 on day-1

Karman, Arsalan, Hadi forge magnificent centuries

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SURAT: In a display of ruthless dominance, Jammu & Kashmir's Under-16 batters dismantled Meghalaya's bowling attack, amassing a colossal 585/7 on the opening day of their Vijay Merchant Trophy encounter at Lalbhai Contractor Stadium.

This thunderous total vaults J&K into the record books, marking the second-highest single-day score in the tournament's history-trailing only Bihar's 591.

Opting to bowl first, Meghalaya were ruthlessly punished as J&K openers Karman Singh and Arsalan Nayak erupted from the outset, forging a blistering 248-run partnership. Arsalan's explosive 140 (151 balls, 16 fours, 7 sixes) set the tone



before his departure, while Karman exuded sublime grace and unyielding solidity en route to a masterful 182 (214 balls, 31 fours, 2 sixes). Hadi Amin then unleashed fireworks, remaining unbeaten on a power-packed 115 (84 balls, 15 fours, 4 sixes) in another substantial alliance with Karman. Adnan Manzoor (53 off 28 balls) and Rajveer Singh (44) provided stout support, while Jaskaran Singh (21), and skipper Smagey

reveals itself in youth-and our U-16 warriors embodied this today in Surat. Three stunning centuries-Karman's 182 and Arsalan's 140 in a 248-run opening blitz, Hadi's unbeaten 115 in a flash, and Adnan's classy 53 off 28 balls-propelled us to 585/7. The entire J&K cricket fraternity swells with pride. Onward to glory!" - Brig Anil Gupta

The squad travels under the guidance of former First-Class cricketer Sameer Khajuria (Head Coach), Muzaffar Mattoo (Coach), Shashi Kumar (Manager, former First-Class cricketer), Amit Bargotra (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Karan Nayyar (Physiotherapist), and Sheikh Suhail (Performance Analyst).

Jodhamal Public School shines as 34 students qualify for National Mastogi-Do Championship



Students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

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J A M M U : J o d h a m a l Public School proudly announces yet another milestone of excellence as 34 students from the institution have qualified for the National Mastogi-Do Championship, scheduled to be held in Jammu. This remarkable achieve-

ment stands as a testament to the dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship of the young martial artists, as well as the unwavering support of the school.

The qualifying students underwent rigorous training under the expert guidance of their coaches,

Vishal Samrat and Savneet Kaur, whose consistent efforts, strategic mentoring, and commitment to excellence have played a pivotal role in shaping the students into strong national-level contenders.

The school management extended heartfelt con-

gratulations to all the qualifiers, applauding their hard work and perseverance. They expressed immense pride in the students' stellar performance and lauded the coaches for nurturing talent with such sincerity. The management further stated that this achievement inspires the entire Jodhamal fraternity and reinforces the school's legacy of excellence in sports.

With 34 participants gearing up for the national arena, Jodhamal Public School continues to shine as a hub of emerging champions. The entire school community wishes the young Mastogi-Do warriors the very best for their upcoming competition and looks forward to their continued success.

Young promising Wushu player dies in road accident



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JAMMU: A young and promising Wushu player of Jammu, Sajjad Choudhary lost his life in a tragic road accident at Narwal in the city outskirts, here.

Sajjad, a national medal winner in Sub-Junior category, was riding with his father, Razzak Choudhary on a two-wheeler when heavy truck hit them. The accident caused Sajjad's death and left his father severely injured.

It has been learned that Sajjad was returning home after attending the selection trials for the

upcoming Federation Cup at MA Stadium, here, when the accident took place.

Meanwhile, the untimely demise of Sajjad left Dhronacharya Awardee, DySP Kuldeep Handoo and entire Wushu fraternity in a state of shock.

In view of the unfortunate incident, the second day selection trails could not take place yesterday.

"His departure is an immense loss to the entire Wushu fraternity. A dedicated sportsman, who consistently demonstrated sincerity, commitment and humility in all his endeavours," said Handoo.

"He shall always remain in our hearts and his contributions and cheerful presence will always be fondly remembered. We pray that the Almighty grants strength and fortitude to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss," added Kuldeep.

Bandhurakh to face GNHC in Jammu Hockey final



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Bandhurakh Hockey Club shall be playing against Guru Nanak Hockey Club (GNHC) in the final of the Jammu District Hockey Championship, organised by the Hockey Jammu and Kashmir at K K Hakhu Stadium, here tomorrow. The title clash, scheduled at 2 pm, shall be followed by the prize distribution function at the same venue. Earlier, in the semifinals, played today, Bandhurakh club defeated Sahil Hockey Club 4-2. From Bandhurakh, Taranpreet Singh (17th), Sonu (18th),

Rohit (19th) and Sunil (38th) were the scorers. All the goals were scored by field goals. Gurjeet Singh (14th) and Damanpreet Singh (47th) scored for the Sahil Club. In the second semifinal of the day, Guru Nanak Hockey Club blanked Young Star Hockey Club 7-0 in a one-sided contest. Sukheinder Singh (2nd and 9th), Saksham Sharma (5th), Mankiran Singh (8th), Karan (18th), Tejvir Singh (25th) and Smeer (29th) were the scorers. Earlier, Dr Taran Singh, general secretary Hockey J&K, accompanied by Iqbal Singh Allah, veteran

hockey player, interacted with the players of teams playing in the semifinals. The semifinals officiated by the Gurdachan Singh, Sahil Kumar (both

qualified umpires), Anjali Hockey, Minakshi, Jagjit Singh, Anu Sharma and Sarabjeet Kour were the technical officials.

Prabjot of MBS Club guides JKP to Hockey QFs

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Prabjot Singh of MBS Hockey Club Simbal Camp on Friday guided Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP) to the quarterfinals of the ongoing 74th All India Police Games at Rajkot in Gujarat.

In the pre-quarterfinals, played today, JKP defeated



Manipur 4-2 in complete domination of the game. For his match winning performance, Prabjot declared man of the match.

Earlier, J&K Police registered an impressive 5-3 win against Rajasthan in the group stages.