

Samba FC, JK Police register wins in 19th Christmas Gold Cup Football



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries and officials.

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JAMMU: Samba FC and JK Police FC registered win in the ongoing 19th Christmas Gold Cup Football Tournament 2025, organised by the All J&K Sports & Cultural Welfare Association under the aegis of the J&K Football Association (DFA Jammu), at the Mini Stadium, Parade Ground, gero on Thursday.

The opening day witnessed exciting football action, strong participation from teams across the region, and

an encouraging turnout of sports lovers, marking a vibrant start to this prestigious annual tournament.

In the first match of the day, Samba FC registered a hard-fought victory over Sainik Colony FC, winning by a narrow margin of 1-0. The match remained competitive throughout, with both teams displaying disciplined defence and sharp attacking moves. The decisive moment came in the 39th minute of the second half when Nikhil Sambyal

(Jersey No. 23) scored a brilliant goal to give Samba FC the winning edge. His clinical finish proved to be the turning point, securing Samba FC a confident start to their campaign. The match was officiated by referee Dheeraj Meenia, along with assistants Vijay Kumar, Rahul Sharma, and Aman Sudan.

The second match saw a dominant performance by JK Police FC, who defeated Young Hero FC by a convincing scoreline of 5-1.

Young Hero FC took an early lead when Nitin Janwal scored in the 10th minute, raising hopes for a competitive contest. However, JK Police FC soon took full control of the match, scoring five goals in quick succession at the 17th, 29th, 49th, 50th, and 80th minutes. Their strong teamwork, swift passing, and accurate finishing helped them overpower their opponents and secure a commanding victory. The match was officiated by referee

Ajay, assisted by Satnam, Ricky, and Rocky.

The second match of the day was graced by several distinguished guests, which added prestige to the event. The Chief Guest was Pawan Sharma, SSP, who was joined by Ramesh Chander (International), Yousf Don, Organising Secretary Masood Ji (Ex-Corporator), S. Kuldip Singh, Vice-President, Rajesh Sunberia, and Mohd Shuja, National Player. The guests appreciated the efforts of the organisers and encouraged the players to continue promoting sportsmanship and excellence in football.

The tournament will continue tomorrow with two important fixtures. The first match will be played at 12:30 PM between Pegasus FC and City FC Udhampur, followed by the second match at 2:30 PM between Elegant FC Srinagar and Nagrota FC.

Sansad Khel Spardha culmination ceremony organised



DC Kathua, Rajesh Sharma distributing prizes.

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KATHUA: The culmination ceremony of Sansad Khel Spardha was organised on Thursday at the Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex, Kathua, marking the successful conclusion of a series of sports activities aimed at promoting sports culture and encouraging active participation of youth across the district.

Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rajesh Sharma distributed prizes among the winners and runners-up of various multi-disciplinary sports events including Tug of War, Chess, Kabaddi, Athletics, Wrestling, Volleyball and Badminton. The Deputy Commissioner appreciated the enthusiasm, discipline and sporting spirit displayed by the participants and underlined the importance of sports in

overall personality development of youth.

On the occasion, live streaming of Sansad Khel Mahotsav 2025 was also arranged, during which the Prime Minister interacted with young athletes from across the country.

The athletes present on the occasion also took inspiration from the success stories of accomplished sportspersons, who shared their journey

of perseverance, dedication and achievements while interacting with the Prime Minister.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Vishavjeet Singh; Chief Planning Officer, Ranjit Thakur; General Manager DIC, Programme Officer ICDS, ACR, ADC, DYSSO, district officers and a large number of young athletes were present on the occasion.

GDC Kakryal conducts Cleanliness Drive

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JAMMU: Part of the ongoing NSS Winter Special Camp, the third day witnessed Shram Daan and Cleanliness Drive at Government Degree College Kakryal, Katra in district Reasi.

The activity was conducted with the objective of promoting cleanliness, social responsibility, and the spirit of voluntary service among students. The volunteers were motivated to actively participate in the drive with a sense of dedication and teamwork.

In total, 40 NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in cleaning the college campus and its surrounding areas. The drive included sweeping pathways, collecting plastic waste, clearing bushes, and proper disposal of garbage.

The volunteers also created awareness among fellow students about the importance of cleanliness and environmental conservation, aligning with the objectives of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.



The activity was carried out under the patronage of the Principal, Dr. Rajni Bhagat, who appreciated the sincere efforts of the NSS volunteers and encouraged them to continue such community-oriented initiatives in the future. The activity proved to be a meaningful and impactful experience, instilling a sense of civic duty and collective responsibility.

KPL Gurgaon: Heena, Ayushi, Sania, Romani power RCC to big victories; enter finals

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GURGAON: Skipper Heena Bhat, Ayushi, Sania, Romani and Anjana powered Rainawari Cricket Club to big victories over their rivals, thus sealing berth in the finals of 12th Edition of KPL at Teri Ground in Gurgaon.

In the first match, RCC defeated Utsav Kids XI by a big margin of 66 runs. Batting first, RCC scored a good total of 125 runs in 15 overs, losing 2 wickets in the process. Heena top scored with unconquered 71 runs off 52 balls, studded with 10 fours, while Sania con-



Winner team posing for a photograph.

tributed 33 off equal number of balls. Sainur Khatun claimed one wicket for Utsav Kids XI.

In reply, Utsav Kids man-

aged to score 61 runs, thus losing the match by 66 runs. Reshmi Verma 13 not out and Soni (8) were the main contributors.

For RCC, Romani took 2 wickets, while Ayushi and Evan Pandita claimed one wicket each. For her fabulous batting display, Heena Bhat was declared as the Player of the match.

In another match, RCC defeated Badrakali Cricket Club by 40 runs. Batting first, RCC scored 90/1 in the stipulated overs. Ayushi top scored with explosive 40 runs, while Heena and Sania contributed 17 and unbeaten 14 runs respectively. Ankita Tickoo took lone wicket to fall.

In reply, Badrakali Club scored 50 runs, thus losing

the match by 40 runs. Sunsina Sopori scored unbeaten 7 runs, while Sunakshi Devi (6) and Sweeti Rajput (5) were the other contributors.

For RCC, Anjana Wakhloo took 2 wickets, while Ayushi claimed one. Ayushi was adjudged as the Player of the Match.

RCC team is being coordinated by Kirti Dhar, Sports Journalist and Social Activist, while KPL Gurgaon is being organised under the overall supervision of Social Activist and Chief Organiser, Ajay Pandita.

R3A Karate Academy shines in 7th J&K UT Karate Championship

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JAMMU: R3A Karate Academy delivered an exceptional performance at the 7th Jammu and Kashmir UT Karate Championship 2025, held at the Indoor Complex, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu. The academy's young karatekas displayed remarkable skill, discipline, and fighting spirit, bringing laurels to their institution through an impressive medal tally.

The gold medal winners



were Atharv Sawhney, Omaha Kaur Bali, and Rashi Kumari, while Priya Sharma, Adanya Sawhney, Dhanvi, and Prisha secured silver medals with commendable performances. The bronze medals were won by Harman Johal, Ridhaanveer Singh, and Aahaeli Gupta, further adding to the academy's proud achievements.

Sensei Rajan Jamwal, Head Coach of R3A Karate Academy, congratulated all

the medalists for their dedication and determination, stating that their success reflects consistent training and strong discipline. He added that this achievement marks the beginning of many more milestones. The academy extended its best wishes to all champions for upcoming national and international tournaments, expressing confidence that they will continue to excel and make the academy proud.

Kathua Admin Cup Tournament

DC XI registers 24-run victory over Agriculture XI in opening match

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KATHUA: DC XI defeated Agriculture XI by 24 runs in an exciting friendly cricket match played here today, showcasing a spirited display of batting, bowling and fielding by both the teams.

Batting first, DC XI posted a competitive total of 139 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in 20 overs.

ADC Kathua Vishavjeet Singh emerged as the top scorer with a well-crafted 45 runs off 35 balls, laced with six boundaries. Arun Malhotra played a steady innings of 35 runs off 39 balls, including four boundaries, while Rajinder Digra



DC XI and Agriculture XI teams posing for a photograph.

added quick runs, scoring 19 off 12 balls with one six and three fours. Raman provided a late flourish by hitting a six off a single delivery.

For Agriculture XI, Mukesh and Pankaj Andotra led the bowling

attack effectively, claiming three wickets each while Arun Dev and Sanjay picked up one wicket apiece.

In reply, Agriculture XI put up a fighting effort but were restricted to 115 runs. Amit Gupta top-scored

with 27 runs off 30 balls including three fours followed by Sanjay who scored 20 off 18 balls with two boundaries. Rajesh Sharma chipped in with a brisk 14 runs off 9 balls, hitting two sixes.

The bowling attack of DC

XI proved decisive, with Ranjit Thakur delivering an impressive spell to claim three wickets. Arun and Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma picked up two wickets each, while Raman also took two wickets.

From Agriculture XI, the fielding unit remained sharp throughout the match, with wicketkeeper Chief Sheep Husbandry Officer Kathua R.K. Manhas effecting four catches, adding pressure on the batting side.

From DC XI, wicketkeeper Pankush Prashar stumped the batsman with his quick reflexes.

LFO-BHF organises Blood Donation Camp

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JAMMU: Live For Others - Being Helpful Foundation (LFO-BHF), in collaboration with Talla Jewellers, successfully organised a Blood Donation Camp at the Blood Bank, Government Medical College (GMC), Jammu, to promote voluntary blood donation and social responsibility.

The humanitarian initiative witnessed an encouraging response, with 20 donors voluntarily donating blood and more than 50 participants actively supporting the cause. The camp aimed to spread awareness about the life-saving importance of blood donation and to strengthen the culture of service and



A volunteer donating blood at a camp.

compassion in society.

The event was graced by Kashish Gupta, CEO, Talla Jewellers, as the Chief Guest, who appreciated the dedication of the organisers and encouraged young people to participate in such meaningful initiatives. The medical team from GMC Jammu ensured

the smooth and safe conduct of the camp, maintaining all necessary medical protocols.

Speaking on the occasion, Vivek Parihar, Director and CEO of Live For Others - Being Helpful Foundation, said, "Blood donation is a simple act that can make an extraor-

dinary difference. Through this camp, we aim to inspire people to come forward and contribute towards saving lives. We sincerely thank Talla Jewellers, GMC Jammu, our volunteers, and every donor who supported this noble cause."

The Foundation

expressed its heartfelt gratitude to all volunteers, medical staff, and supporters who contributed to the success of the camp. LFO-BHF reaffirmed its commitment to continue organising such welfare activities in the future for the betterment of society.

Prominent members who were present and actively supported the cause included Abhinandan, Aditya, Kangan, Abhishek Gupta, Kashish Katoch, Abhishek Raina, Vidit, Vishawjeet, and several others.

The event once again highlighted that a small act of kindness can bring hope and save lives, reinforcing the powerful message, "A Drop of Blood, A Lifetime of Hope."

Kamran, Rohit among 4 in Snooker QFs

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JAMMU: Kamran Majid, Rohit Choudhary, Rahil Bhat and Umar Islam among four cueists today qualified for the quarterfinals of the Senior Snooker event in the ongoing J&K UT Billiards and Snooker Championship, organised by J&K Billiards and Snooker Association at Billiards Hall, MA Stadium, here.

All the four pre-quarterfinal matches remained one-sided affair with winners making it in straight 2-0 frames. Umar Islam upset former top cueist, Vishal Abrol. The Results (Pre-quarterfinals): Kamran Majid bt Sunny Dogra 2-0 (55-47,68-31); Rohit Choudhary bt Rahul Kumar 2-0 (67-24,52-31); Rahil Bhut bt Aseem Ghai 2-0 (77-51,62-18); Umar Islam bt Vishal Abrol 2-0 (67-42,69-13). Preliminary Round: Ishan Choudhary bt Rinku 2-1 (14-58,61-29,52-05); Arjun

Singh bt Tariq Murtza 2-1 (60-61,53-27,42-28); Manav Pathania bt Wassim Raja 2-1 (37-64,52-38,52-36); Aman Sharma bt Ishan Singh 2-0 (50-29,60-45); Sunny Dogra bt Saksham 2-0 (62-27,53-10); Rahil Bhut bt Manas Gupta 2-0 (65-40,60-30); Kamran Majid bt Manav Pathania 2-1 (59-28,50-61,57-23) Rohit bt Shubham 2-0 (51-18,47-38); Abhishek Pathania bt Vikrant 2-1 (75-32,23-47,61-48); Amardeep bt Sanjay 2-1 (12-44,44-22,55-32); Wassim Iqbal bt Karan 2-0 (51-25,71-19); Arjun Singh bt Tariq Murtza 2-1 (60-61,53-27,42-28); Vishal Abrol bt Shubham 2-1 (29-35,53-12,68-26); Umar Islam bt Abhishek Gupta 2-0 (85-62,70-54); Rahul Kumar bt Nasir Hussain 2-1 (39-38,23-61,49-41); Zahoor bt Ellam 2-1 (55-32,56-68,52-50); Aseem Ghai bt Sachin Bamba 2-0 (64-38,55-17).

MLA starts Rs 1 crore flood repair works in Ramgarh

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RAMGARH: Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, MLA Ramgarh and Former Minister for Health & Medical Education, Jammu & Kashmir, today kick-started repair and restoration works amounting to ₹1 crore in various flood-affected areas of Ramgarh.

The works are being undertaken to address the extensive damage caused by flash floods a few months ago, which resulted in breaches in embankments and damage to irrigation and flood control structures. The project aims to strengthen vulnerable points and ensure long-term flood protection for the area.

Dr. Manyal stated that strengthening embankments and restoring damaged infrastructure is a top priority to prevent future losses and safeguard lives, property, and agricultural land. He emphasized that the government remains fully committed to providing timely relief and sustainable solutions for flood-prone regions.

Executive Engineer, Flood Control, Samba Varinder Billowria, briefed the MLA about the technical aspects of the project and explained the scope of work, assuring that all repairs and strengthening works would be executed as per prescribed quality standards and completed within the stipulated timeframe.

Those present on the occasion included DDC Ramgarh Sarbjit Singh Johal, Tehsildar Ramgarh Abhimanyu Kalsotra JKAS,



MLA Ramgarh, Dr. Devinder Manyal with others.

Nancy Choudhary, President Ramgarh, along with prominent local representatives Prem Paul Choudhary and Anil Gupta.

Dr. Manyal also interacted with local residents, listened to their concerns, and assured them that all genuine issues related to flood damage would be addressed on priority.

The initiation of these works

fulfills a long-standing demand of the local population, who had been facing recurring hardships due to weakened embankments and inadequate flood protection. Residents expressed satisfaction over the commencement of the project and appreciated the proactive intervention of the MLA in mitigating future flood risks.

BEFORE THE COURT OF LEARNED PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU

Jammu And Kashmir Cricket Association

Pavilion building Hostel Ground, GCM School College, Jammu

Through its Member Administration

Brig. Anil Gupta (Retd) S/o M.P. Mahajan

...Caveator...

Public at Large

IN THE MATTER OF :- Caveat Petition U/s 148-A of Civil Procedure Code.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The caveators most respectfully submit as under :-

1. That the caveator is a Member Administration JKCA. The process of elections of JKCA are under way and the election notification and schedule has already been notified by the Electoral Officer on 23.12.2025.

2. That the caveator is expecting that someone may prefer a suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding against the caveator with regard to aforementioned letter before this Honble Court and by misrepresentation may obtain an ex-parte interim order against the caveator by stalling the election process.

3. That the caveator has a right of hearing at the time when any such suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding as aforesaid, is heard and considered by the Honble Court.

4. That by lodging the present caveat, the caveator prays that let nothing be done in the matter of aforesaid suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding filed therewith, till a prior notice thereof is served by the non-caveator on the caveator and the caveator is heard in the matter.

It is, therefore, prayed that nothing may be done in the aforesaid matter till the caveator is served with copy of suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding intended to be filed by the non-caveator in the Honble Court and the caveators are informed as to the date when the matter shall be taken up by the Honble Court for the consideration.

IN THE PREMISES :-

It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that keeping in view the submissions made above, the Honble Court may kindly put notice to the caveator before passing any order in the suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding filed by the non-caveator.

Sd/-

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