

DDC Doda reviews preparedness for launch of 'Sansad Khel Spardha'

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DODA: District Development Commissioner Doda, Vikas Sharma on Thursday chaired meeting of key officials of different departments to review arrangements put in place for the launch of 'Sansad Khel Spardha' a national initiative to identify the local talent in different sports and facilitate them to find a place at national and next levels.

During the meeting, the DYSSO informed that the registration of teams and players would start from February 12 and last till February 20. From inter Panchayat contests will be held from February 21 to March 10 in the already finalised sports categories which includes Kho, kabaddi and Volleyball, he said. He added that the inter block matches would be held from March 11 to March 29 and this will be followed by constituting of district level



DDC Doda, Vikas Sharma chairing a meeting.

teams in each category of sports for the next round. In addition to this, DYSSO apprised the chair that after the completion of selection process of the players, they shall be trained for around 15 days at the district headquarter by the sports experts.

The DDC directed the DYSSO to

tie up with their counterparts to know whether any activity is scheduled to be organised on the day of launch in Doda. He further directed to issue a circular which shall mention the online link as well as offline numbers for registration of the participants.

With regard to winter sports event,

the CEO BDA informed that the Authority and district administration in coordination with Jawahar institute of Mountaineering will organise a skiing event for which the location of Jai valley has been finalised.

He said apart from skiing other activities including sledging, snow roping would also be part of the event.

The DDC directed the CEO BDA and SDM Thathri to give wide publicity about the activities on social and electronic platforms.

The DDC directed all the concerned to make concerted efforts to make the event a great success.

The meeting was attended by SSP Doda, CEO BDA, ACR Doda, SDM Thathri, Tehsildar Bhaderwah, DYSSO Doda, DEPO Doda. Besides, other concerned officials were also present.

Gold medal to Junior Scientist Shivani

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JAMMU: Shivani Sharma of district Poonch has been awarded gold medal for being most outstanding student in Level - 3 Modules for the Doctor of Philosophy.

Daughter of Romesh Kumar of Department of Youth Services and Sports, Shivani belongs to remote village Jhulass in district Poonch. She is among four such awardees, including two Senior Scientists.

The medal will be presented at the forthcoming commencement ceremony.

Meanwhile, chairman Ehsaas Foundation, Pervaiz Malik Afridi congratulated Shivani and his father for the achievement.

Poonch sports fraternity welcomes new sports policy of J&K UT

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POONCH: A meeting of sports persons held at Sports Stadium Poonch under the chairmanship of Er Saleem Bandey, General Secretary of Table Tennis Association.

Bandey thanked Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha, Advisor Farooq Khan, Commissioner Youth Services and Nuzhat Gul Secretary Sports Council for introducing new sports policy first time in the history Of J&K for recognising the outstanding players and organisations for their performance.

Bandey said, "We welcome the step taken by the government for giving advance

increments to the players who would bring medals for the UT, we also welcome scholarship and other incentives by the Youth Services Department for obtaining medals in school national games."

He appealed players to participate in sports tournaments which are being organised by recognised associations/federations.

He said there are many self styled persons who organise sports activities

without any authority and charging huge fee from the players.

He asked players not to participate in such unrecognised tournaments whose motto is only to earn money.

He further requested the

administration to take action against such fraud persons who are playing with future of young generation.

Others present in the meeting include Nirdosh Sharma I/e Manager Sports Stadium, Mushtaq Ahmed boxing coach, Rajinder Singh taekwondo coach, Mukesh Kumar hockey coach, Waseem Raja cricket, Harbans Singh and Sorab Sharma both handball players, Manmohan Suri, Davender Dabur, Sanjeev Gupta, Sanjay Raina, Kewal Krishan, Sanjay Misri, mohd. Rafiq, Rauf Bandey, Jagjit Singh Nika and young budding players of different games.

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