

Anil retained president, Kuldeep new Kabaddi Secy

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association (JKAKA) unanimously elected Anil Gupta as president the third consecutive term in the elections of the Association which held under the guidance of J&K Sports Council (JKSC) appointed Returning Officer, Anshuja Tak.

The members, who earlier attended the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association, also elected other office bearers and the members of the executive committee for a term of four years from 2024 to 2028.

Retired officer from the JKSC, Mohd Syed Baba has been made senior vice president while posts of two vice presidents filled by Arun Gupta and Ghulam Mohammed Ganaie.

Formerly CEO, Kuldeep Kumar Gupta has been entrusted with the responsi-



Newly elected office bearers of Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association.

bility of general secretary while Anil Modi elected as new treasurer of the Association with majority of the members voting in favour.

Further, Gulzar Ahmad Ahanger and Abdul Rahman Padder have been made joint secretaries. The three -member executive committee included Tanveer Ahmed, Fazal Hussain and Radha Bakshi.

Soon after his re-election to the top post, speaking to the

members Anil Gupta thanked for expressing faith in his leadership. He said that the efforts in the next four years should be on taking the indigenous game of Hockey to every remote part of the J&K. Efforts would be made to hold more competition so as to develop competitive spirit among youngsters with the sole aim to promote them for Pro Kabaddi League, Yuva Kabaddi Series and international events.

The Association president felicitated outgoing general secretary, Surinder Mohan and treasurer, Sangram Singh for their contributions.

Meanwhile, newly elected general secretary, Kuldeep Gupta, who has got the international exposure while serving the game in different capacities, assured the member delegates from the districts and prominent clubs that he will not leave any stone unturned to achieve the ultimate goal of producing

international stuff from J&K.

He said that his predecessor, Surinder Mohan Gupta has done a commendable job during his tenure thus deserve appreciation.

Later, Kuldeep Gupta expressed thanks to secretary JKSC Nuzhat Gull, Returning Officer Advocate, Anshuja Tak and district secretaries, district presidents and valuable members for entrusting faith in the new team.

Meanwhile, it has been learned reliably that the president and general secretary have been authorised by the AGM to nominate chief patron, patrons and chairman of different committee in addition to convener; associate vice- presidents, associate secretaries, associate press secretary, associate resident secretaries and associate executive members and selection committees.

Heritage School partners with AIIMS Vijaypur for burn awareness and prevention workshop



Heritage School faculty with AIIMS Jammu officials during a workshop.

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JAMMU: Heritage School, in collaboration with AIIMS Vijaypur, organized a comprehensive Burn Awareness, Prevention and First Aid program to educate students on the importance of burn safety.

The event took place featuring Dr. Rahul Gorka, Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery at AIIMS, as the main speaker; along with his team comprising Dr. Abhinav, Dr. Parvez and nursing offi-

cers Manisha, Vikas Bairwa, Sarika and Anjali.

The program aimed to instill a deep understanding of burn injuries and equip students with the knowledge necessary to prevent and respond effectively to such incidents.

The workshop also included Pre-and Post-Tests, assessments to measure the impact of the program, showcasing the knowledge gained by participants.

The Principal Heritage School, Akash Pradhan, felicitated Dr. Rahul Gorka and his team by presenting the school memento. Pradhan stated that Heritage aims to create responsible and informed citizens, prioritizing their well-being and safety.

The collaboration with AIIMS Vijaypur underscores both institutions' dedication to promoting community health and safety through education, he said.

Handball teams leave for National



Handball teams posing for a photograph with officials before leaving for Nationals.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Handball teams on Monday left for participation in the 38th Sub Junior (Boys & Girls) National Handball Championship shall take place at Chittorgarh, Rajasthan from February 7 to 11.

The J&K teams were screened by J&K Sports

Council (JKSC), Girls: Sundus Nighat, Huda Ashiq, Ratba Parooq, Mohsina Riyaz, Nandita Sharma, Pragya Manhas, Kareena Kumari, Preeti, Khushi Devi, Simran Devi, Shakshi Devi, Mitali Mehra, Tarun Kumari, Aradhiya Bakhshi, Isha Devi and Mansi Sharma.

Boys: Masoom Gupta,

Daljit Kumar, Ganesh, Aashray Bhasin, Aujas Kirni, Vikas, Samarth Singh, Sahil Majeed, Sahil Mehraj, Mozin Fayaz, Adnan Ahmed Shah, Misba ul Haq, Waseem Nabi, Arfat Altaf, Inam ul Haq and Namish Gupta.

Mushtaq Mir (Coach) and Gulam Mohi Ud Din Zargar (Manager) of the teams.

Poonch remembers Hockey coach Sham Lal

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: An exhibition match between Sham Lal Hockey Club and Khelo India Hockey Centre Poonch played in the memory of Sham Lal Sharma, one of the prominent hockey figure of J&K on his 6th Death Anniversary at Synthetic Hockey Astroturf, here today.

Vishal Deep Chandan, Deputy Registrar Cooperatives Poonch was the chief guest, who witnessed the match and later presented sports suits and hockey stick covers in addition to certificate to the national level participants on behalf of Sham Lal Hockey Club Poonch.

Speaking to the team players and other distinguished gathering, the chief guest was



Hockey players and officials of Poonch paying tributes to coach Sham Lal Sharma.

all praise for Sham Lal for his dedication and contributions in taking the game of hockey to new heights, especially among the women. He mentioned that due to selfless efforts of Sham Lal that Poonch hockey has earned a name in J&K and at National level.

Narinder Singh Pardhan,

DGPC; Mohd Qasim, DYSSO Poonch and Nirdosh Kumar Incharge Sports Stadium Poonch were guests of honour.

Pertinent to mention here that about 50 players of the Sham Lal Hockey Club Poonch, most of them are trainees of Khelo India Hockey Centre Poonch, repre-

sented at National Hockey events in different age group in the year 2023-2024.

Other prominent present were Narinder Singh, Manjeet Singh, Rajinder Singh (all ZPEOs), Narjeet Singh (Retd ZPEO), Gurecharan Singh, Nanak Singh, Ramesh Kumar, Jasbir Singh, Kewal

Krishan, Rajinder Singh Toofan, Parvinder Singh (Pamma), Sanjay Misri, Naresh Kumar, Gurmeet Singh (Happy), Sarla Devi and Ruchika Sharma, Harmik Singh and Sunil Raina.

Family members of Sham Lal present included Vimla Devi (wife), Kamli Devi (sister), Dr Busbisha Kumar, Mukesh Kumar (sons), Vijay Kumar, Pankaj Sharma and Vishal (nephew), Dr Sampada and Pratibha Ranayal (daughter in law).

Later, a candle lighting ceremony held at Sports Stadium Poonch. The event, which was organised by Sham Lal Hockey Club Poonch and Power House Club, technically supervised by Narjeet Singh and Mukesh Kumar.

Jodhamal Girl secures a Patent for Handicrafts Textile Logistics Management Device

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jodhamal Public School announced that Al Hana Babar, a creative and innovative Class 12th student, has been granted a patent by the Government of India for her ground-breaking invention in the field of handicrafts and textile logistics management.

Al Hana's device integrates cutting-edge technologies such as Blockchain, IoT (Internet of Things), and AI (Artificial Intelligence) to revolutionize the textile industry's logistical processes and addresses problems like counterfeiting, transparency and pilferage when handicrafts of India are manufactured in villages and transported to cities in



Al Hana Babar with JPS faculty members.

India and internationally.

Her design invention addresses key challenges in the handicrafts and textile supply chain, offering a sophisticated solution that enhances efficiency, transparency, and overall management.

The patent acknowledges her remarkable ingenuity and the potential impact her device could have on the handicrafts textile industry and has a meaningful application in the Handicrafts industry of Jammu and Kashmir.

With the acquisition of this patent, Al Hana becomes a second student of Jodhamal School to have bagged a patent for her 'out of the box' prototype in the Academic Year 2023-24. Before Al Hana, Karman Singh, another student of Class 10 at Jodhamal, had bagged a British patent on his design of IoT-Integrated Waste Management System.

Al Hana's achievement is not only a personal milestone but a representation of the dedication and hard work exhibited by Jodhamal Public School's students and faculty.

It is noteworthy that Jodhamal School runs an Innovation Hub which mentors the prospective scientists and innovators.

Al Hana Babar is also a TEDx Speaker and a TEDx Organizer and runs a campaign titled 'her Dream Her Code' for young girls across Jammu and Kashmir where she teaches young girls science experiments and drumming.

She is also a well-known drumming champion and a recipient of the Karmaveer Chakra (instituted with UN) for her project "Donate a Dream".

Nandan Kuthiala, Trustee, Arati Kuthiala, Director, Girish Kumar, Principal and Shefali Sanwal, Vice Principal applauded Al Hana on the diversity of her achievements and congratulated heron her creative thought-process.

CK Nayudu Trophy: Good show by J&K bowlers; Baroda 197/8

Vanshaj, Vishal, Basit sparkle on day-1

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: J&K's bowling trio of left-arm spinners Vanshaj Sharma, Vishal Kumar and left-arm medium pacer Basit Bashir showed extraordinary bowling skills to restrict Baroda to a modest score of 197/8 in 71 overs after a first day's washout at stumps on day-2 on Monday at Jammu University Ground, here.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Baroda though began cautiously but lost two wickets in quick succession in the form of opener Bhavishya Bhavesh Patel and Utsavraj Chudasma at 29 runs in 15.5 overs before another opening batter Nitya J Pandya and skipper P Patidar consolidated the innings and took the score to 90 runs in 31.5 overs when Patidar was dismissed at his individual score 35 runs off 52 balls, studded with 5 fours and one six.

Then, Nitya's another good partnership of 78 runs with wicketkeeper batter Dhruv Patel took the score finally to 197 runs. Nitya J Pandya top scored with 78 runs off 163 balls



studded with 9 boundaries, while Dhruv contributed 60 runs off 112 balls with 7 fours and one six. Apart from Nitya, Dhruv and Patidar, none of the other batters crossed the double figure mark.

For J&K, Vanshaj Sharma was the wreckerin-chief, who took 4 wickets by conceding 52 runs in his 20 overs, while Basit Bashir bagged 2 wickets by giving away 30 runs in 10 overs and Vishal Kumar claimed 2 wickets by conceding 41 runs in his 17 overs.

Ladakh women skate to historic gold; Army set up ice-hockey final versus ITBP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
LEH: It was a mixed day for hosts Ladakh in the Khelo India Winter Games as they won a first-ever gold in the women's short track 1600m relay at the NDS sports complex here while the men's ice-hockey team went down 0-4 against a powerful ITBP in a semi-final match.

The second semifinal between favourites Army and Himachal Pradesh was a rather one-sided affair. Army won 10-2. Konchok Namgail (three) and Rigzin Norboo (two) were the main

scorers for the winners.

Maharashtra added two more skating golds to take their total tally to three but Karnataka continue to lead the standings with four.

Maharashtra's gold medals on Monday came in the men's short track (1600m) relay and the mixed short track relay over the same distance. Ladakh won the silver in the mixed team race.

Maharashtra's domination in the relays was never in question because their skaters have more silver and bronze medals (13) out of a

possible 22. Eleven skating gold medals have been decided in the Games so far.

Ladakh's historic gold in women's short track came like a breath of fresh air on another cold day. It's been snowing overnight but the NDS groundstaff did a good job to prepare the rink for the skating competition.

The Ladakh quartet of Skarma Tsultim, Insha Fatima, Tasnia Shamim, Padma Angmo responded beautifully clocking 3:55.80 to relegate Maharashtra (4:17.12) to the second place by a decent margin.

Bawandeep, Aditi, Kajal dazzle as J&K crushes Mizoram

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
MUMBAI: Superb display of almost all the bowlers led by Aditi Aryan and Kajal Bhagat and splendid batting show by Bawandeep Kaur helped Jammu and Kashmir to crush Mizoram by 9 wickets in a one-sided low scoring affair of Women's U-23 One-Day Trophy at Sharad Pawar Cricket Academy BKC, Mumbai on Monday.

Earlier, put into bat, Mizoram bundled out for 71 runs in 36.4 overs. Zauli (21) and Jaicinta (15) were the main contributors.

For J&K, Aditi Aryan was



Winner J&K women team posing for a photograph with officials.

the most successful bowler, who took 4 wickets by conceding 22 runs in her 7 overs, while Kajal Bhagat was the most economical, who gave away just 7 runs in her 10 overs and took 3

important wickets. Mariya Noorain, skipper Ananaya Sharma and Arveen Riyaz claimed one wicket each.

In reply, J&K sailed on magnificent knock by Bawandeep Kaur and

chased the target easily in 14 overs, losing one wicket in the process, thus won the match by 9 wickets. Bawandeep top scored with unbeaten 43 runs off equal number of balls, studded

with 7 delectable boundaries, while make-shift opening batter Lalita contributed 10 runs to the total and Shambhavi Rajput contributed unbeaten 6 runs.

For Mizoram, Ruati claimed the lone wicket to fall.

The team is being accompanied by Irshad Hassan as the Manager, Meenu Singh Slathia as Head Coach, Anuradha Sharma as Co-Manager, Summayah Jan as Bowling Coach, Sunny Kumar as Trainer, Mujtaba Wani as Video Analyst and Bisma Gulzar as Physiotherapist.

JKPS Panjtirthi students shine in National Kudo C'ships

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: 14th National Kudo Tournament 2023-24, 4th Kudo Federation Cup Championship 2023-24, and Akshay Kumar 15th International Kudo Championship were held at Surat where Ojaswin Gupta of class 4th and Satvik Gupta of class 6th of JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi participated. Jakian Ojaswin Gupta bagged third position in the 4th Kudo Federation Cup. The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbath appreciated the jalkians and added, "Small steps in the right direction will get you to where you want to be. Congratulations on your steady progress."



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Hosts Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP) on Monday lost at the quarterfinals stages of the ongoing 72nd All India Police Hockey Championship under the banner of All India Police Sports Control Board (AIP-SCB) at K K Hakku Stadium, here.

With JKP loss to the formidable side of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) 1-5, semifinals lineup has been drawn with defending champion, Punjab Police, Border Security Force



(BSF) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) winning respective games.

Yograj Singh turned the game in favour of CISF netting two goals, including the first blood. Vishaljit Singh also scored two goals while other goal came through Dheeraj Vats. Yograj was later declared player of the match which was presented by Vijay Kumar, ADGP Armed and Law and Order, J&K.

On the other hand, the champion side of Punjab Police blanked West Bengal

Police beating latter by 10 goals. Kanwarjeet Singh scored four goals to be named player of the match.

In other quarterfinals of the day, BSF trounced Uttar Pradesh Police 2-1 while CRPF clinched the thriller against ITBP via tie-breaker. Earlier, during the stipulated time, the match ended in a 4-4 draw. Director Tourism Jammu, Vivekananda Rai was special guest in this match, who awarded Shamsheer with player of the match trophy.

Now, in the semifinals,

CISF shall be playing against Punjab Police while BSF shall meet CRPF tomorrow.

Meanwhile, in the women section, semifinals position has also been cleared with CRPF, SSB, Odisha Police and Tamil Nadu placed in the last four stages of the competition.

FIXTURE: MEN: CISF V/s Punjab Police at 11.30 am and BSF V/s CRPF at 1.30 pm. WOMEN: CRPF V/s Tamil Nadu Police at 1.30 pm and Odisha Police V/s SSB at 3.30 pm.