

# J&K's 3 Deaf Judokas in Indian team for Deaflympic at Brazil

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JAMMU: Three deaf Judokas of Jammu & Kashmir have been selected in the Indian Team for 24th Deaflympic scheduled to be held at Brazil from May 1 this year. The Indian Team selected has eight Judokas.

All three selected Judokas of J&K are the alumni of School for Speech and Hearing Handicapped, Jammu being run by a well-known NGO, J&K Samaj Kalyan Kendra, Jammu.

The J&K Judokas selected for Indian Team are Rakshinda Mehak for under-78 kg category, Vishal Khajuria for under-60 kg category and Rakesh Singh for under-66kg category.

The first two Judokas had



8-member Indian Team selected for 24th Deaflympic with Selectors at I G Stadium, New Delhi.

participated in the World Deaf Judo Championship held in Paris in November 2021 as member of Indian Squad and Judoka Mehak had bagged bronze medal in team category for India.

The selection was made at

selection trial conducted by All India Sports Council of Deaf in collaboration with Sports Council of India at Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi.

In all, 60 Judokas, 32 boys & 28 girls, from different States who had won medals in the

past national & International events were called for the selection trial and eight of them, four each of boys & girls were selected for the major sports event at Brazil. Six Judokas from J&K attended this Trial at Delhi.

The Senior Coach of the J&K Sports Council, Suraj Bhan Singh, under whose supervision J&K deaf & dumb Judokas have been trained for many years at MA Stadium, was a member of the national selection team. He was the head coach for the Indian Deaf Team that participated in World Deaf Judo Championship, Paris. The J&K team was sponsored by All J&K Sports Association of Deaf.

The President of J&K Samaj Kalyan Kendra, K. B. Jandial and all members of SKK family have expressed happiness over the selection of its three alumni in Indian team for Deaflympic and hoped that they would return from Brazil with medals.

# ADGP Armed inaugurates UT-level U-19 Cricket Tournament at Jammu



ADGP Armed J&K S.J.M Gillani declaring open UT Level U-19 Cricket Tournament.

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Armed J&K S.J.M Gillani on Monday declared open UT Level U-19 Cricket Tournament at GGM Science College Cricket Ground, here in an impressive inaugural function organized by J&K Police.

S.J.M Gillani was the chief Guest on the occasion whereas Mukesh Singh ADGP Jammu Zone was the Guest of Honour.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by a number of gazetted officers of the Jammu based AP/IR Units which include Commandant IRP-15th Bn. Mubassir Latifi-SSP, Commandant IRP-14th Bn. Anita Sharma, Commandant IRP-

18th Bn. Kulbeer Singh-SSP, Commandant IRP-19th Bn. Benam Tosh-SSP, SO to ADGP Armed J&K Mahmood Ahmed-SSP, SO to IGP Armed Manjeet Kour-SSP, SO Sports APHQ J&K Dushyant Sharma-SSP, SSP APCR Jammu Shri Shazad Ahmad Salaria-SSP, Commandant IRP-24th Bn. Anil Mangotra-SSP, Pvt. Secy. to ADGP Armed J&K/DySP Sports APHQ J&K Syed Sajad Hussain and DySP (Pers) APHQ Abdul Hamid Dar-DYSP.

The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour joined by other senior officers released a bunch of balloons connected with banners of U-19 Cricket Tournament to mark the inauguration of the event on the occasion.

Earlier the participating players of four teams of the tournament were introduced to the Chief Guest by the SO Sports APHQ J&K Dushyant Sharma-SSP.

The first match of the tournament was played between Kashmir Rising Stars and Jammu Dare Devil teams. Kashmir Rising Stars won the toss and elected to ball first. Jammu Dare Devil team won the match by 30 runs. Kawalpreet Singh of Jammu Dare Devil Team was declared the Man of the Match for scoring unbeaten 54 runs and taking two wickets. Rs 2000 was awarded to him.

## Handball selection trials from Mar 2

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JAMMU: The J&K Handball Association is going to conduct the selection trial for 50th Sr. Men National Handball Championship which is schedule to be held at Jaipur (Rajasthan) from 20th to 25th March 2022.

Selection trials will be conducted at Playing Field Shastri Nagar Jammu from 2nd to 4th Mar. 2022 at 4 PM. All the President/Secretaries of affiliated units of the association are requested to send their players at the venue.

## Shiv Khori Dangal on March 2

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JAMMU: Part of the three-day 'Maha Shivratri Mela', the Shiv Khori Dangal shall be held at Shiv Khori in district Reasi on March two. The event is being organized by J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association in support with J&K Tourism Department and district administration Reasi.

The competition shall take place at near Government High School Ransoo, the base camp of the Shiv Khori Shrine.

Earlier, the organising committee met under the presidency of Shiv Kumar Sharma and attended besides others by Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi, ADC Reasi, Assistant Director Tourism Katra, Ambalika Bali and BDO Pouni, Sumit Suri.

## NYK Rajouri hosts 2-day district-level sports tournament

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RAJOURI: Nehru Yuva Kendra Rajouri, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India organised a two day District level Sports tournament.

The tournament was kicked off on Feb 27, 2022 here at Sports Stadium and concluded on Monday.

A number of teams associated with various Youth Clubs participated in the tournament which witnessed competition of Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho- Kho, Badminton and Tug of War. ADDC, Pawan Parihar graced the event as the Chief Guest, while B A Bakshi (Manager, Sports stadium Rajouri) and Vikrant Sharma (State Level Resource Person of NYKS) were Guests of Honour.

Addressing the gathering, Pawan Parihar expressed his



Chief Guest presenting trophy to winner team.

happiness over organising the sports event at district level which witnessed participation of over 200 players.

He assured players and sports enthusiasts that people will witness massive development of sports infrastructure in the district in near future.

Sports Manager, B. A. Bakshi, in his motivating address, said that Physical activity plays an important part in the overall develop-

ment of youth. He further exhorted the students to make sports an important and integral part of their lives.

Vikrant Sharma assured full support to the participants in honing their sports skills. He also offered his best wishes to all the participants for the tournament and encouraged them to deliver their best performance and earn a good name.

The event saw active and

enthusiastic participation from all blocks of the district. At the culmination of the tournament, the winners and runners up were awarded with momentous awards by the Guests.

Dodason Bala Club won the volleyball final by defeating Choudhary Club, Bagla, while Ajmer Seven star club won the kabaddi final by defeating Budhal Club.

Rajan Sharma Kho-Kho team won the Kho- Kho game. Angrej Singh Club and Sahil Kohli Club won Badminton and tug of war competition, respectively.

The event was managed by Mohammad Farooq, Youth Club President and NYV Salamatt Choudhary. The District Level Sports Tournament was held under the overall supervision of Nitin Hangloo, District Youth Officer, NYK Rajouri.

## Burhan qualifies certificate course in Taekwondo

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JAMMU: Burhan ud Din Khan of district Doda has completed six-month certificate course from Netaji Subash National Institute of Sports (NSNIS) Bengaluru Campus.

Burhan is a National level player has represented J&K in different age groups. He (Burhan) has set up "Shield Taekwondo Academy" at Doda and has been guiding young boys and girls to be champion stuff.

## DPS Jammu organises Computer Festival

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JAMMU: Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu organized a virtual computer festival for Class II to VIII. Events held under this Festival were- Quiz spiel (Class II to IV), Tec novation (Class V & VI) and Code Fiesta (Class VII & VIII).

In the first round, students participated by sending their entries through E-mail, out of which best 10 entries were chosen for the second round, conducted on February 26, 2022.

Students from Classes II to IV showed their creativity in technology through MS Paint and MS Word conducted under the supervision of Roseline, Manmeet Kour and Shruti.

Students from Classes V & VI presented their topics using MS PowerPoint conducted under the guidance of Sonia Chadha and Minakshi Gupta.

Students from Classes VII & VIII applied their programming skills and computational thinking in the field of coding by using Language Python conducted under the supervision of Supinder Kour and Alisha Mahajan.

Principal DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra congratulated the students and the teachers for the successful conduct of the event.

She also thanked the Parent community for their unconditional support and praised the students for putting up such an amazing event.

Headmistress DPS Jammu, Meenu Gupta also applauded the brilliant efforts put forth by the students.

President ROT, Ajjatshatru Singh, PVC Ritu Singh and Director S.S Sodhi appreciated the children for their wonderful participation.

## DFA Bandipora, Baramulla win in Football



Football team posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: Stopped due to snowfall, the first phase of the 29th Annual Football Championship resumed today at Synthetic Turf TRC Srinagar under the banner of J&K Football Association (JKFA).

Two matches took place today wherein DFA Bandipora defeated Zone Pampore 4-2 while DFA Baramulla trounced DFA Kulgam 3-2.

Vice president North Zone of JKFA, Peer Sirajudin was the special guest who interacted with the teams and officials.

## Heritageans excel in ICAI Foundation Exam 2021



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JAMMU: Aishwardhan Sharma, Anshul Gupta, Prachi Sadhotra and Aakriti Mahajan of Heritage School-Session 2020-21, proved their mettle in The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) Foundation

Exam December, 2021 and brought glory to their alma mater by clearing it in the first attempt with commendable scores. Adding another feather to his cap Aishwardhan has emerged as UT Topper in the exam.

It is a matter of great

pride and honour for the school and family of these meritorious students as CA Course is one of the most elite courses in the country.

The Principal and the staff of Heritage School wished them good luck for their future endeavours.

## Banyia Club wins Rajouri Volleyball Cup

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JAMMU: Banyia Volleyball Club won the Rajouri Sports Volleyball Cup Dodasan beating Choudhary Club Bagla 3-1 (25:20;25:19,21:25,25:21) in the final played at Sports Stadium, Rajouri today.

The event was organised by NYC. Earlier, in the semifinals, Banyia Club defeated Stadium Club 3-2 (25:21, 25:19,21:25,23:25,18:16) while Choudhary Club trounced Budhal Volleyball Club 3-0 (25:08, 25:10,25:20. Additional District Development Commissioner Rajouri was the chief guest while Manager Sports



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Stadium, Bashir Ahmed and Haji Abdul Karim were guests of honour. President of the host Club, Farooq Choudhary thanked the participating teams and the members of the organising

committee for making the event a success. Also present were Munshi Choudhary, Mushtaq Ahmed, Jameel Hussain, Khalid Hussain, Sajjad Majeed and Mohd Akber.

## Govt GLDM Degree College Hiranagar organises Intra-college Debate Competition

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HIRANAGAR: Department of Economics, Government GLDM Degree College Hiranagar in collaboration with IQAC organized Intra college Debate Competition on the topic 'Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy: An overview' in which students from the college took part and spoken out on the topic with full enthusiasm.

Prof. Sujat Khan, IQAC coordinator, in his inaugural address said that this pandemic badly effects the Economical status in every field. He further inspired the students and deliberated to actively participate in such events as this not only groom their personality but also make them aware about the happenings around. Dr. Davinder kour, Head of the Department, Education was the chief guest of

the occasion. While speaking on the topic, Dr. Chinky Sangral (Head of the Department, Economics) discussed the impact of pandemic on different sectors of the Indian economy. She further suggested some ways how to improve the economy. Prof. Kamlesh Bala, Prof. Babita Kumari and Prof. Reetu Bhushan were the jury members of the event. First position was bagged by Shruti Jasrotia from semester -III, Mansi from Semester -I and Aru Jamwal from Semester III of the College got the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The event was organised by Dr. Chinky Sangral (HOD, Economics) and Prof. Sujat Khan, IQAC coordinator under the supervision of Prof. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Principal of the college. Dr. Jyoti Rani, Prof. Ritika and other faculty members were also present on the occasion.

# Educational institutions celebrate National Science Day



NSS volunteers of GGM Science College posing with faculty members.

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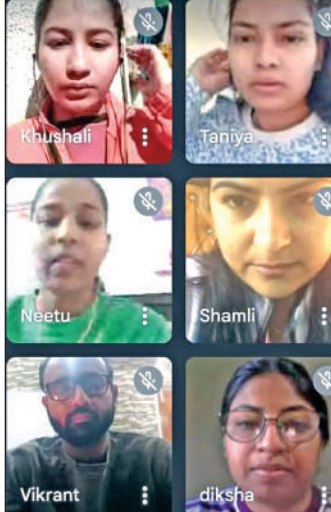
JAMMU: Various educational institutions celebrated National Science Day on Monday by organizing seminars and discussions on the scientific contributions of Nobel Laureate C V Raman. Raman had discovered the famous 'Raman

Effect' this very day 94 years ago in 1928 and was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930. Since 1987, this day has been celebrated every year as Science Day to create a scientific temper in the youths. This year's theme is 'Integrated approach in science and technology for a sustain-

able future.'

A series of events marked the celebration of National Science Day at GGM Science College Jammu under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo.

Department of Chemistry under the guidance of HOD Dr. Poonam Kamotra organized a blended national seminar in online and offline mode. The resource person Prof. Dr. Versha Parcha, Department of Chemistry Pharmaceutical Chemistry, DIBNS, Dehradun explained chemistry wonderful science in improving human life. She motivated them to develop the thinking scientific temperament and to adopt chemistry as profession. The NSS unit under the guidance of PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan made posters to commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect by Nobel laureate, physicist CV Raman on this day in 1928.



In addition, an international lecture on 2D materials for advanced functional coatings and films was delivered online by Dr. Md Julker Nine, Research and Staff of the University of Adelaide, Australia.

Dr. Nine presented a detailed power point presentation on application of graphene for future materials for protection from moisture, fire, noise and smoke. The event was coordinated by Dr. Babita Mahajan, Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Dr. Deepali Mahajan, Dr. Jagjeet Singh and Dr. Meena Gupta.

The Environmental Club of KC College of Education organised an online Essay Writing Activity on the topic 'Role of Science in Protection of Environment'. The activity was conducted to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Prof. C.V. Raman in 1928. The main objective of observation of National Science Day is to spread the message of importance of science and its application among people. Students of Semester 3rd participated in the activity and showcased their creativity in their written expression. Principal of the College, Dr. Sanjay Tickoo praised

the efforts of the students. He added that the club should organise more such activities. He also added that the Environmental Club of the College should also provide opportunity to the students to demonstrate various science projects as well. The programme was conducted by Puja Sharma, Convener, Environmental Club of K.C. College of Education. National Science Day was celebrated in the Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSSB University, Rajouri, in which the staff, research scholars and students participated. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor BGSSBU highlighted the launching of four-fold integrated approach in S&T by Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology for Sustainable Future which will help to come out of our culture of working in silos as suggested by the Prime Minister of India to play a

leading role in the global arena. Dr. A. A. Shah, Associate Dean, School of Biosciences and Biotechnology spoke about the significance of working on creative science communication across disciplines. Dr. Tara Devi Sen Thakur, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Cluster University, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh delivered an invited lecture through virtual mode on "Role of wild food plants in sustainable culinary tourism development". She emphasised that with this we can boost cultural tourism especially based on the ethnic/traditional culinary practices that will not only help in generating revenue but also help to uplift socioeconomic status of the local inhabitants. Dr. Shreekar Pant, Coordinator, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSSBU conducted the proceedings of the programme while Dr. Nishu, Lecturer, Environmental Sciences presented a vote of thanks.