

JKOA presents Rangil Singh Awards for Sports Excellence



Fencing Coach Rachna Jamwal along with many sportspersons and officials being presented Sardar Rangeel Singh Award for excellence in sports by J&K Olympics Association in Jammu on Tuesday.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Olympic Association (JKOA) today presented much awaited Rangil Singh Awards for Sports Excellence for the year 2019-20 to outstanding sportspersons of the UT and those dedicated coaches in a well attended function held at Amar Singh Club, here.

Rangil Singh Award instituted after the sad demise of former JKOA president, who served Association as President from 1972 to till his death in 2017.

Former Olympian Athlete and Asian Games Silver medal winner, Arjuna

Awardee Paramjeet Singh was star attraction of the event as special guest. Among those prominent guests from J&K were Mayor Jammu, Chander Mohan Gupta, member administration J&K Cricket Association, Brig. Anil Gupta, former Member Legislature, Ashok Khajuria, who jointly did the honours.

In total, 14 players, nine coaches and a Sports Journalist were honoured with the prestigious Rangil Singh Award. The award carries a cash prize of 21000, memento, certificate, Olympic Cap and Olympic Necktie.

Earlier, General Secretary of the

AWARDEES	
PLAYERS: Rakesh Kumar, Para Archer	
Ram Singh, Mountaineer	Abhinav Kunda, Athletics
Radhey Kumar, International Athlete	Iqbal Singh, Basketball
Rajesh Anand, International Roller Skating	Gourav Sharma, Handball
Abdul Samad, International Cricketer	Sanjeev Sharma, Sports Journalist
Mohd. Shafi Nari, Football	COACHES: Bhupinder Singh Tirthi, Kho-Kho
Arushi Kotwal, Chess	Kuldeep Kumar Vedwan, Archery
Adil Mohi-ud-din Bhat, Kayaking-Canoeing	Ramesh Kumar Sharma, Athletics
Mohd. Tariq, Fencing	Om Parkash, Wrestling
Suvinda Sarin, Rollball	Rajesh Virdhly, Shooting
	Rachna Jamwal, Fencing
	Anil Gupta, Yoga
	Suraj Bhan Singh, Judo
	Pawan Kumar Sharma, Hockey

JKOA and international wrestler, Dushyant Sharma welcomed the awardees, coaches, special guests and members of the sports fraternity as also family members of the awardees at the glittering function.

Veteran sports administrator and president of the JKOA, Dr Ashutosh Sharma explained the functions and achievements of JKOA which came into existence way back in 1972.

Also vice president of the Indian Olympic Association (IOC), Dr Ashutosh explained the functions and achievements of JKOA of which Rangil Singh was first president.

He elaborated role of the JKOA and

introducing important SRO 349 and SRO 232 as also in the laying of state of the art turf at KK Hakkhu Stadium. Dr Ashutosh gave a brief account of the life of Rangil Singh, a highly educated (Bar at Law from London) dedicated, sincere, helping hand and down to earth administrator who remained a Cabinet Minister J&K State.

Chief guest, Chander Mohan Gupta and guests of honour, Brigadier Anil Gupta, Ashok Khajuria and Parmjeet Singh also spoke on the occasion. Both distinguished guests, Chander Mohan Gupta and Parmjeet Singh were later honoured by Jaspal Singh (Palli), son of Rangil Singh.

J&K UT team selected for North India Power Lifting C'ship



J&K UT team posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: Thirty seven players of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory have been selected for North India Power Lifting Championship (Men & Women) Junior & Senior held at Faridabad from March 20 to 22, 2022.

The officials of the Association namely Ajay Sharma General Secretary, Rahul Sawhney Senior Vice President and Suresh Pal Executive Member gave best wishes to the team.

The team was selected by All J&K UT Power Lifting Association on the basis of recently conducted J&K UT Powerlifting Championship.

The team is accompanied by Ajay Sharma (National Referee), Adil Ashraf Khan as team coach respectively.

WOMEN: Heena Naz, Sakshi Koul, Riya Mahajan, Rashika Handa, Samreen Kour and Diksha Kapoor.

MEN: Kanav Bhagat, Sumit Thakyal, Harshul Sharma, Lakhani, Prem Kumar, Raghav Gupta, Kartik Baloria, Vikrant Goswami, Imran ALam, Aditya Sharma, Dushant Bilaria, Shanawaz Ansari, Rahul Kumar, Nasir, Akshay Kumar, Balwinder Singh, Ankush Chib, Rahil Rajput, Robin Barna, Mohit Saini, Aman Sharma, Jaswinder Singh, Vikranderdeep, Gourav Sharma, Udhaiveer Singh and Adil Ashraf Khan.

Samba District Athletics C'ship from Mar 19

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SAMBA: Samba District Athletics Association will organize Samba District Athletics Championship at Baba Santokh Singh Stadium Srinagar from March 19 to 20, 2022.

The Championship will be held under the aegis of J&K Amateur Athletics Association in different age categories for boys & girls.

The interested players asked to bring Aadhaar card, date of birth certificate, one passport size photograph with them and for any query, contact Rakesh Singh Charak (8825010618).

Kabaddi selection trials from March 21

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JAMMU: The selection trials for 16th Senior Circle Style Kabaddi Championship in men and women section are going to be held from March 21 to 23, 2022 at Kabaddi Field, MA Stadium, here at 4:00 PM.

This was stated by General Secretary of J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association, Surinder Mohan Gupta, who informed that there are no restrictions with regard to weight and age.

Gupta asked all the affiliated districts and clubs of the UT to send their registered players for trials who will participate in 16th Senior Circle Style Kabaddi Championship which is going to be held at Chandigarh University, Gharuan near Kharar from April 1 to 3, 2022.

Gupta further stated that all the eligible players will have to bring two passport size photographs, photocopies of their Aadhaar Card, Domicile Certificate, Vaccine certificate and Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India registration Card.

Those who have not registered with the AKFI will not be eligible to participate in the trials, he added.

Inter-District UT Level Kabaddi Competition begins



A Kabaddi match in progress at Kathua.

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KATHUA: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Kathua Rahul Yadav on Tuesday inaugurated Inter District UT Level Competition in the discipline of Kabaddi for under-19 and under-17 years boys, organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports Kathua at Shivalik Resort, here.

The competition is being held on the direction of Director General Youth Services and Sports J&K UT, Gazanfar Ali, Sunil Kumar, District Youth Services and Sports Officer Kathua (Chairman) along with Nasib Chand, Joginder Kumar, Mohan Lal Dub and Field Staff also present on the occasion. U/17 first Kabaddi match was opened by DYSSO Kathua Sunil Kumar along with field staff of district Kathua. Today League Matches were played.

Today's Results

Under-17: District Jammu beat Budgam by 15 points; Udhampur beat Anantnag by 28 points; Kathua beat Kulgam by 16 points; Samba beat Ganderbal by 14 points; Kupwara beat Rajouri by six points; Poonch beat Pulwama by 46 points; Baramulla beat Kishtwar by 21 points; Srinagar beat Ramtan by one point; Budgam beat Shopian by 29 points; and Jammu beat Anantnag by 37 points.

Ridhima of DPS Jammu excels in zonal-level singing competition

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JAMMU: Ridhima Bajpai (X-A) of Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu brought laurels to the school and her parents by clinching second position and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 in 'Choona Hai Aasman Season-6' zonal level singing competition organized by Zonal Police Headquarters Jammu at Gulshan Ground, Jammu

on March 10, 2022. Director General of Police J&K, Dilbag Singh was the Chief Guest on the occasion, who gave prize to Ridhima. She also received the Certificate of Appreciation, Mukesh Singh, Additional Director General of Police, Jammu Zone was also present on the occasion. Principal DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chabra congratulated Ridhima for the achievement and extended her best wishes. President RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, Pro Vice Chairperson, Ritu Singh and Director, S.S. Sodhi extended their best wishes to Ridhima and her parents.

Ridhima further stated that all the eligible players will have to bring two passport size photographs, photocopies of their Aadhaar Card, Domicile Certificate, Vaccine certificate and Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India registration Card.

Those who have not registered with the AKFI will not be eligible to participate in the trials, he added.

UT Level Inter District U-17 Kho-Kho Boys competition gets underway



Teams posing for a photograph with officials.

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UDHAMPUR: UT Level Inter District Kho-Kho under-17 years boys tournament got underway on Tuesday at Subash Stadium Udhampur.

The event is going on under the patronage of Principal Secretary Alok Kumar, co-operation of Director Youth Services & Sports UT J&K Jammu Gazanfar Ali, Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib, and under the supervision of Swaran Singh District Youth Services & Sports Officer Udhampur:

in all, 226 players and 92 officials of 20 districts reported.

ZPEO Majalata Kartar Singh and ZPEO Jib Poonam Sharma advised the players to

follow the protocol of COVID-19 and play the game in fair way and wished them for their best performance in the tournament. The matches were officiated by Raj Kumar Gupta, Raj Kumar Dogra, Kanchan Sharma, Pushpa Kumar, Raman Kumar, Sunil Dutt Khajuria, Rajesh Verma, Kulbushan Sharma, Rishi Sharma, Pooja Sharma, Jyoti Sharma and Surbhi Anthal.

Other officials of YSS present

were Anita Goswami, Somdev Khajuria, Ramesh Chander, Anupama Sharma, Parshotam Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar, Deepika Manhas, Ajit Singh, Bikram Singh, Swaran Deep Singh, Rakesh Khajuria, Rajesh Sharma, Rakesh, Jai Karan, Abdul Qadir, Ghaneem Akhter, Sanjeev Khajuria, Bandha Sharma, Asha, Meenakshi, Vipan Photra, Sourab Pandit, Anush Brat

Khanna, Sudesh Kumar, Madan Lal, Arjun Singh, Lalit Sharma, Abhishek Raina, Rajinder Kumar, Ganesh, Shabnam, Tanshika Sheikh and officials from all twenty districts.

Today's Results:-

Pool A: District Srinagar defeated Bandipora by 5 points; Kathua defeated Shopian by 4 points and Turn; Doda defeated Anantnag by 9 points and Turn; Udhampur defeated Poonch by 5 points and Turn; Baramulla defeated Kulgam by 5 points and Turn; Udhampur defeated Ramtan by 4 points and Turn.

Rajouri: Director YSS declares UT Level Volleyball Tourney open

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RAJOURI: The Department of Youth Services and Sports organized Inter Distt UT Level Tournament in the discipline of Volleyball for U19 boys here at Mini Sports Stadium.

The tournament was declared open on Tuesday by Director Youth Services and Sports (YSS) Department, Gazanfar Ali who was accompanied by ADDC Rajouri Pawan Kumar Parhar and DYSSO Rajouri Sunil Singh Samyal. The inaugural ceremony started with a pledge by the participants to abide by the rules and regulations of the game. Addressing the participants, the Director YSS advised the young student players to take part in physical activities regularly for their sound mental and physical health.

"Sports definitely inculcate a sense of discipline and brotherhood in the participants" he said. He appreciated DYSSO Rajouri for conducting this mega event in the most proficient way.

While talking about the benefits of planting trees, he stressed upon the participants to plant at least one sapling this year as the Department has decided to launch a mega plantation drive across J&K. He also threw light on the new initiatives of the Department and said "We have a huge workforce and every possible step is being taken to achieve maximum from their efforts. Meanwhile, teams consisting of 210 young school boys drawn from all the 20 districts of the J&K UT are participating in the tournament. Twenty Eight Officials have been deputed for the successful conduct of the tournament.

Rohit Kohli Councilor, Vijay Bakshi Councilor, Anu Bhasin, Vinod Sharma social activist, Press Club Nowshera members, Mohan Lal Sarpanch, Kavaljeet Singh, Sarpanch, and others were also present on the occasion.

The DYSSO Rajouri in his welcome address expressed gratitude to the Director Sports for gracing the event with his presence.

Nowshera Club wins Cricket Tournament



SSP Rajouri Mohd Aslam presenting trophy to winner team.

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NOWSHERA: Nowshera Amit Verma, Municipality Chairman Nowshera, Narinder Sharma, Principal GDC Nowshera, SDPO Nowshera Tausif Ahmed and SHO Nowshera Rajesh Jasrotia presented prizes to the winner runners up teams, Man of the Match, Man of the series and consolation prizes to the participants of the tournament.

He further stated that sports events under Civic Action Programme (CAP) were organised across the district with the same aim and appreciated the contribution of all who ever instrumental in organizing this tournament.

In the closing ceremony, SSP Rajouri Mohd Aslam was the Chief Guest, who in

the presence of Additional SP Nowshera Amit Verma, Friends Cricket Club Bagnoti in the final and lifted trophy of cricket tournament organised by Jammu and Kashmir Police at Nowshera Stadium under its Civic Action Programme.

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