

17th J&K Police Martyrs' Memorial Football Tournament

Aarco FC Sopore outplays Food & Supplies XI by 3-0

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JAMMU: Araeco FC Sopore defeated Food & Supplies XI by three goals to nil in the ongoing 17th J&K Police Martyrs' Memorial Football Tournament, organized by police at at Synthetic Turf TRC Ground Srinagar.

Mehraj of the winning team was adjudged the Man of the Match, who was awarded by DySP Sports APHQ Syed Sajad Hussain in presence of other officials.

Today's match was con-



DySP Sports APHQ Syed Sajad Hussain presenting Man of the Match award to a player.

ducted in the supervision of designated Jury members and witnessed by reputed Ex-International Footballer

Ab. Majeed Kakroo, officials of Football Association and Senior officers of organizing department

including Prof. B.A Shah Tournament Director, Nazir Ahmad Bhat HOR, Fayaz Ahmad Sofi President DEA Srinagar, Zahoor Ahmad Teli, Bilal Punjabi, Dronacharya awardee Kuldeep Handoo-Inspr., Sajad Hussain-Inspr., Ranjeet Singh-Inspr., Malik Idrees-Inspr. APCR Kashmir, Younis Ahmad Malik-Inspr. MTO APHQ, Nisar Ahmad-Inspr. I/C CST, Madhupal Singh-Inspr., Hilal Ahmad Manager TRC Synthetic Turf, Mohammad Hussain

U/e Sports Section APHQ, Mohammad Subhan I/c Media Cell APHQ Camp Srinagar, Shan-ul-Bashir of Sports Section APHQ, Rayees Ahmad of R&D Section APHQ and other concerned officials.

On the occasion, Syed Sajad Hussain DySP Sports APHQ J&K joined by other officers also distributed Sports Uniforms to two teams of Jammu region Jammu Red & Jammu Blue in presence of members of J&K Football association.

20th J&K UT Athletics Championships from March 29

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JAMMU: J&K Amateur Athletics Association will organize 20th J&K UT Athletics Championships 2021-22 at Hargobind Bhatnagar Stadium, BSF Paloura, here from March 29 to 31, 2022. The Championship will be organized under the aegis of Athletics Federation of India, J&K Olympic Association and sponsored by J&K Sports Council. The Championship will be held in various age groups for both boys and girls.

The interested athletes advised to contact S.S Gill (9419108337), Nirmal Singh (7889401211) and Gureharan Singh (7006341648) for any queries.

Samba District Athletics Championship begins

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SAMBA: Samba District Athletics Championship being organized by Samba District Athletics Association under the aegis of J&K Amateur Athletics Association, commenced on Saturday at Baba Santokh Singh Sports Stadium Smailpur, here. International Tug of War player, Narender Singh was the Chief Guest on the occasion, who declared the event open.

Today's results
BOYS Under-14 60 mtrs: Abhishek Katal, 1st, Kerthgya, 2nd and Harshdeep Singh, 3rd. Under-16 100 mtrs:

Saqlain gets another Federation Cup Player title

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JAMMU: One of the outstanding spiker of the country, Saqlain Tariq of Jammu and Kashmir has won back to back best player (setter) title in the competitive just held 35th Federation Cup National Volleyball Tournament at Bhilwara in Rajasthan.

Earlier, in the 34th Federation Cup, held at Bhubaneswar in Orissa, Saqlain awarded with best setter title from and among the top eight participating teams of the country.

"Saqlain has maintained his consistency as a setter at National level giving his best in the just concluded three events of National Championship and two Federation Cup Tournaments held at different venues," informed Saqlain's coach and father, Mohd Tariq told SAN.

With his exemplary show at the National and

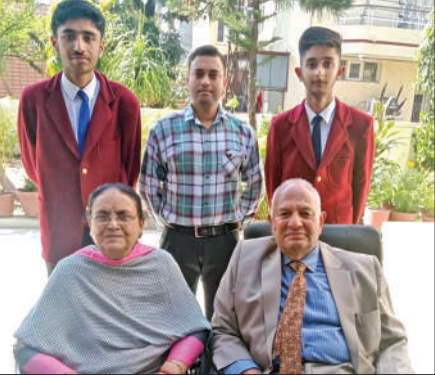


international level, Saqlain has set examples for other youngsters from J&K to follow. "Certainly, his performance at the National level has encouraged the youngsters to work hard and excel. A role model is important for a game to process and reach out to the masses. Already popular among the rural youth, Volleyball has a bright future in J&K," further said 'Tariq, who himself is a qualified National referee and runs a training facility in home town of Poonch.

Part of the Services team, Saqlain has won gold in the 34th Federation Cup and silver in the 35th edition held at Orissa as also bronze in the National Championship.

Retaining his position among the top spikers of the country for a couple of years, Saqlain has represented the country at the international level many a times.

KNIT students win National School Quiz Competition finale



KNIT Management members honouring winner students.

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JAMMU: Students of Kotwal National Institute of Teaching (KNIT), Bharat Nagar, Talab Tillo, won the National School

Quiz Competition Grand Finale held on 16th March, 2022 sponsored by FIT India under the banner of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and Khelo India. Student got first position in State National Level Competition.

Four schools participate in Grand finale State National quiz Competition held in Jammu and Kashmir and two students from KNIT School, Talab Tillo also participated and qualified in competition. Two students from KNIT school Jammu are also selected for National level Competition in Delhi.

The team comprising Ritik Katal and Vasudev Singh Jamwal participated in the Quiz Competition. The students were guided by Sunil Dutt and Raj Kumar Malhotra Lecture.

Director KNIT Prof J.L Kotwal and Principal, Bimla Balowria congratulated the team and wished them success in the National Final.

Cricket Match under BBBP held at Anantnag

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ANANTNAG: As part of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign, a 10 (ten) over girls' cricket match was organised by the District Programme Office ICDS Anantnag in collaboration with the District Youth Services and Sports Office Anantnag, ICDS Projects of the district and Mahila Shakti Kendra Anantnag at Sports Stadium Anantnag on Saturday, here.

Geetanjali Singla, wife of District Development Commissioner Anantnag, Dr. Piyush Singla presided over the event as Chief Guest. District Programme Officer ICDS Projects Anantnag, Peerzada Zahoor Ahmad, District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Mushtaq Ahmad, District Education Planning Officer,



Geetanjali Singla, wife of DDC Anantnag, Dr. Piyush Singla speaking during a programme.

Yousuf Jan, CDPOs besides ICDS Supervisors, officials of YSS Dept and MSK (DCWE) Anantnag officials and students from GHSS Ranibagh attended the event.

Along with other events, such programmes also form an important component of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations

wherein 75 years of the country's independence are being commemorated.

Played between a local female cricket club team, Anantnag Xi and Girls Higher Secondary School Ranibagh, the fixture/match witnessed showcasing of talent with great competitive spirit and enthusiasm by the girl players. Batting first,

Anantnag Xi put up 104 runs on the board in their allotted ten overs. Hina top scored with 45 runs while as Mahina chipped in with 16 runs.

Chasing the target, GHSS Ranibagh scored 63 runs in their ten overs and thus fell short of the target by 41 runs.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest Geetanjali Singla briefly touched different aspects and dimensions of the BBBP Campaign. She expressed her pleasure for witnessing the girls perform and excel in different fields including sports.

The Chief Guest enjoined upon the players to take inspiration from female icons associated with various fields like education, sports etc and work harder

to pursue their dreams and aspirations. She further added that the girls of the district are showing remarkable performance in all fields including sports and education.

DPO ICDS, Peerzada Zahoor Ahmad said that as Nodal Agency for implementation of the GoI's Flagship Programme BBBP, the ICDS department in collaboration with all stakeholders, is committed for taking its mandate forward so that its objectives are realised. He informed the gathering that different programmes and activities under the banner of this programme are being conducted across all projects of the district.

At the end, a presentation ceremony was held wherein the winners, runner ups and best performers were awarded mementoes and trophies.

Vansh Foundation lists categories for Sports Awards

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JAMMU: Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation on Saturday finalised the categories wherein the Prof Chaman Lal Gupta Khel Ratna Sports Awards will be given to the J&K domiciles.

"It has been decided in principal by the Foundation in its meeting held today to present awards to 50 such individuals, who have excelled and done something exemplary for sports, including those government officials," informed secretary of the Foundation, Kuldeep Kumar Gupta.

He disclosed that the 50 such awards to be presented to selected individuals in the categories of Life Time Achievement, Sports Administrator, government functionary, Arjuna Awardee, Dronacharya Awardee, international referees (officials), international coach, Physiotherapist (sports), sports medicine specialist and players from different sports disciplines, who have represented the country at the international level.

Such Individuals, who have contributed



to the Sports Journalism, will also be selected by the Award Selection Committee.

"Since the Foundation has been formed in the name of a fencer of international repute, the focus shall remain on the achievers from the game of fencing besides other sports disciplines," added the Secretary.

Those eligible and falls under the categories enlisted can only apply via email vssfjandk@gmail.com or send their details through Speed Post at 36, lane no.2, Parveen Colony, Extension Trikuta Nagar, Jammu-180020.

While sending the details, players/officials must enclose passport size photograph, Aadhar Card, Domicile Certificate and other supporting documents of achievements along with the application.

Important to mention here that the Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta Khel Ratna Sports Award, to be presented in the month of April, carries cash prize, citation and blazer.

Udhampur wins opening U-19 Girls Kho-Kho tie



A Kho-Kho match in progress.

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HIRANAGAR: Director Youth Services and Sports UT Jammu and Kashmir Gazanfar Ali declared open

the Inter District UT Level U-19 Girls Kho-Kho Tournament at Shivalik Resort Dayalachak of Kathua District.

The Tournament is being under the overall supervision of District Youth Services and Sports Officer Kathua Sunil Kumar along with activities incharge Nasib Chand PEM, Joginder Kumar PEM, Mohan Lal PEM and Dharminder Singh PEM.

A total of 205 players from 19 districts are participating in tournament.

Today's Results: Udhampur defeated Anantnag by 4 points and District Srinagar beat Kishtwar by 9 points.

Fencing camp begins at Anantnag

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JAMMU: A 10-day fencing coaching camp has been organized at Army Goodwill Public School Puhalgam in Anantnag by the Adhoc Committee of J&K Amateur Fencing Association (JKAFa) so as to prepare those talented fencers for the upcoming UT of J&K Fencing Championship. "The camp has been organized by the Adhoc Committee of JKAFa in collaboration with Army Goodwill Public School wherein 30 players have been shortlisted for specialised training under the guidance of Kamal Kumar, former National medalist, who has done certificate course in coaching. He will be assisted by another National medal winner fencer, Parvinder," informed convenor Adhoc Committee, Rashid Ahmed Choudhary. Meanwhile, Rashid, on behalf of the Association, expressed thanks to Principal of the Army Goodwill Public School, Ila Upadhyaya for providing the logistic support in organizing the coaching camp on the school campus. It was for the first time that such a training activity is being organised in district Anantnag of Kashmir Division.



Fencers participating in camp posing for a photograph.

Gourav to officiate in National Handball meet

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JAMMU: International player and official, Gaurav Sharma of J&K has been made part of the technical penal of the 50th Senior Men National Handball Championship scheduled to be held at Choudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa in Haryana from tomorrow. The five-day event is being organised by the Government appointed Administrator of the Handball Federation of India as part of the annual activities. A staffer of Power Development Department (PDD) and recipient of Rangil Singh Award, Gourav is among 14 officials drawn from around the country for the National championship. Meanwhile, Handball Association of Union Territory of J&K congratulated Gourav for his nomination as National official and wished him success. Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust also extended good wishes to young official from J&K.



DYSSO Kishtwar inaugurates IPBL athletic competition



DYSS Officer Kishtwar, Kharati Lal Sharma speaking during inauguration of competition.

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KISHTWAR: District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Kishtwar Kharati Lal Sharma on Saturday inaugurated an athletic meet here at Chowgan Ground.

The Competition was organised under the banner of Sansad Khel Spardha.

The DYSSO, in his inaugural speech, said that during the IPBL tournament,

students from different Panchayats and wards would be selected for upcoming tournaments.

The DYSSO advised the students to perform well and enroll their name for next competition.

During the event 100 mts, 200 mts and 400 mts run, Long jump and Shot Put events were held under the supervision of block incharge Vijay Kumar.

Inter-college Badminton Rolling Trophy (Women) concludes

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SRINAGAR: The third edition of Inter-college Badminton Rolling Trophy (Women) 2022 organised by Govt. College for Women, M. A. Road, Srinagar concluded on Saturday.

The tournament was organised by the college's Physical Education Department from March 10 to 19, 2022. Fifteen matches are being played at the college's Multi-Purpose Hall with 16 teams from different colleges competing for the coveted trophy.

The final matches were played between Govt. College for Women, M. A. Road and GDC Sumbal. The singles match was won by GCW M.A. Road while the doubles and mixed-doubles match was won by GDC Sumbal. With the score-line reading 2-1 in its favour, GDC Sumbal lifted the trophy.

Vice Chancellor, Cluster University Srinagar, Prof.



Winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

(Dr.) Qayyum Husain was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Others guests present on the occasion included Nodal Principal (S.P College), Prof. (Dr.) Khurshid Ahmad Khan; Principal, GDC Sumbal, Prof. M. S. Khan and Principal, GDC Bemina, Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Lone. Deans of various faculties of Cluster University Srinagar viz., Dean Social Sciences, Dr. Mujahid Ahmad; Dean Engineering & Technology, Dr. Shah Jahan Wani; Dean Humanities &

Liberal Arts, Dr. Deeba Sarmad and Sports Secretary, Prof. Tariq Ashai were also present at the valedictory function.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor, Cluster University Srinagar, Prof. (Dr.) Qayyum Husain congratulated the winning team and hailed their stamina and tactics during the match.

He also appreciated the efforts of the college in organizing various sports events.

Expressing his keen

interest in promoting sports activities at Cluster University, Prof. Qayyum said, "One of the first things, I did was to assign the charge of Sports Secretary Cluster

University to Prof. Tariq Ashai to help organize and coordinate various sports events in the constituent colleges of the university."

Earlier, welcoming the guests, Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Nasreen Aman presented welcome address while Masood Ahmed Malik presented vote of thanks.

Inter-Block sports activities held at Bandipora

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BANDIPORA: Youth Services and Sports Department Bandipora in collaboration with District Administration Bandipora on Saturday organised inter-block Panchayat level competition at HSS Nadihal.

District Youth Service and Sports Officer Bandipora Sheikh Shafat Iqbal said the competition of various sports activities including Volleyball, Kabaddi and kho kho were held during the day.

He said the tournament commenced in 2021 but due to pandemic it was stopped. He said the department has resumed now outdoor activities and district administration has assured every kind of support in carrying out activities smoothly.

It was informed that Kho-Kho was won by block Bandipora while Volley Ball tournament was won by Block Aloosa and Kabadi by Block Bandipora.

The officials informed that the winning teams of inter block competition will participate in inter district level at Jammu on 28th of this month.



Teams posing for a photograph with officials.