

17th J&K Police Martyrs' Memorial Football Tournament

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

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JAMMU: Aarco 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 Synthetic Turf TRC Ground Srinagar.

Mehrav 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

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 Ritika 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.

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 Gurcharan Singh (7006341648) for any queries.

including Prof. B.A. Shah

Tournament Director, Nazir Ahmad Bhat HOR, Fayaz Ahmad Sofi President DFA 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/c 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.

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Saqlain gets another Federation Cup Player title

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JAMMU: One of the outstanding spikers 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 Bhiwara 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.

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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

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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, Narendar Singh was the Chief Guest on the occasion, who declared the event open.

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



Players posing for a photograph with officials.

Akshdeep Singh, 1st, Under-20 100 mtrs: Deepanshu Dubey, 2nd and Jatin Bhagat, 3rd. 300 mtrs: Vishu Sharma, 1st, Avtar Singh, 2nd and Harsh Kumar, 3rd. Long Jump: Gourav Singh, 1st, Aman

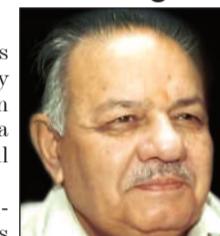
Khaokar, 2nd and Vishwamitri Bhagat, 3rd. Shot put: Yuvraj Singh, 1st, Naman Manhas, 2nd and Abhishek Kumar, 3rd. Open Category: 100 mtrs: Vikas Sumbria, 1st, Rahul Kumar Dogra, 2nd and Vishab, 3rd. 1500 mtrs: Danish Ali, 1st, Gautam Raj, 2nd and Rahil Jamwal, 3rd. Long Jump: Mintu Khajuria, 1st, Karan, 2nd and Harsh Nagar, 3rd.

GIRLS under-14: 60 mtrs: Sharda, 1st, Muskan Vaid, 2nd and Vaishnavi, 3rd. The events were officiated by Parveen Singh, Rakesh Singh Charak, Nirmal Singh.

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 principle 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.

Gourav to officiate in National Handball meet

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JAMMU: International player and official, Gourav Sharma of J&K has been made part of the technical panel 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.



Fencing camp begins at Anantnag

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JAMMU: A 10-day fencing coaching camp has been organized at Army Goodwill Public School Pahalgam 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.

Udhampur wins opening U-19 Girls Kho-Kho tie



A Kho-Kho match in progress.

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,

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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.

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