

J&K Bank lifts title of 17th J&K Police Martyrs Football Tournament 2022

DGP urges misguided youth to shun path of violence, contribute in nation building

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JAMMU: 17th J&K Police Martyrs Memorial Football Tournament-2021-22 organized by Jammu and Kashmir Police under its Civic Action Programme and in collaboration with J&K Football Association concluded today at Synthetic Turf Ground TRC Srinagar with J&K Bank emerging as tournament champions.

Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh was the Chief Guest at the prize distribution ceremony.

ADGP Armed J&K S.J.M Gillani, IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar, DIG CKR Sujit Kumar, SSP Srinagar Rakesh Balwal, Kashmir based Commandants of JKAP/IRP Battalions, JK Football Association President Zamir Ahmad Thakur, General Secretary JKFA Prof. Shah, Nazir Ahmad Bhat, District President Srinagar Football Association Fayaz Ahmad Sofi, members of JK Sports Council and other senior civil and police officers were present.



DGP J&K Dilbag Singh and other dignitaries posing with winner team after presenting trophy.

on the occasion.

DGP J&K congratulated the winners/runners up teams and said that Jammu & Kashmir Police is committed to boost to the sports and other youth development activities in J&K.

He said last year in-between the two waves of COVID-19, J&K Police organised a number of sports events in which around 70 thousand youth participated in different sports activities

across J&K.

He added that J&K Police would provide all possible support to the youth looking forward to make their mark at bigger levels.

He appreciated the youth for taking part in the positive activities and wished all of them good luck.

He said that Jammu and Kashmir Police personnel sacrificed their lives while protecting the interests of people and the nation.

Singh said that Jammu and Kashmir witnessed tough times with disturbing situations and added that every individual particularly youth has to play a role in one way or other in realizing peaceful and prosperous J&K.

Appealing the misguided youth to shun the path of violence and contribute in the nation building by participating in positives activities, the DGP said that terrorism led

to the destruction of the properties and we lost a number of lives.

He paid rich tributes to the martyred police personnel and said that such tournaments besides providing a platform to the youth are aimed to remember martyrdom of our brave hearts.

He said that the situation in J&K is progressively improving and added that with the cooperation of people, particularly youth, peace process would be further consolidated. He said that as long as terrorism exists the element of destruction exists too, adding that J&K Police is going hard against terrorists and their support system to strengthen peace.

ADGP Armed J&K thanked the DGP for gracing the ceremony and briefed about the fixtures and participation of teams in the tournament.

The tournament was started in the year 1998 in the memory of Inspector Mushtaq Ahmad Baba.

JK Montessorie School accords farewell to outgoing students



JK Montessorie school faculty and other dignitaries posing with Mr and Miss JKMS.

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JAMMU: JK Montessorie Senior Secondary School students of class XI hosted a farewell party in honour of the outgoing batch of class 12th for the session 2021-22 with fervour and enthusiasm.

Chief Guest, H.R Pakhroo, Joint Director (SE) Directorate of Education Jammu, Presiding Officer Dr. SP Pourush Shrikhandia Head Co-ordination Cell, Directorate of School Education Jammu, Guest of Honour Renuka Aima Principal Jagriti Mission School, Rakesh Gupta Retd ZEPO, Chairman JKMS

Sanjeev Gupta, Director Academics Rajni Gupta and Principal Geeta Dixit graced the occasion.

The juniors created an ambience of enjoyment and music for their seniors to enjoy the last memories in the school.

Manvi Raina was crowned Miss JKMS 2021 and Raghav Verma was declared Mr. JKMS 2021. However, Ansh Patyal was declared as the best student of JKMS for the session 2020-21. Each and every student of standard XII received the title card and were awarded with the mementos.

Pakhroo wished the students good luck for the future and advised the students not to forget their school and teachers.

Rakesh Gupta Secretary Red Cross Society of India in his address motivated the students to work hard to achieve their goals.

Dr. Pourush and Renuka Aima wished them good luck with new opportunities in their life.

Sanjeev while addressing the students emphasized the values that JKMS had imbibed in the students and must carry with them wherever they go.

Volleyball, Kabaddi events begin



Players posing with dignitaries.

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HIRANAGAR: District Youth Services of Sports (DYSS) Kathua organized kabaddi and volleyball matches to promote sports at Block level in Hiranagar.

A total of eight teams of Kabaddi and eight teams of volleyball participated.

The tournament was inaugurated by Ward 4 Councillor Sanjay Sharma.

Hiranagar defeated Keerian Gandaya Kathua by 2-1 in the opening volleyball match while Barnoti defeated Hiranagar in the Kabaddi. The Chief Guest encouraged both the teams of the blocks.

ZPEO Hiranagar Yog Raj Sharma, ZPEO Lakhanpur Pardeep Singh, I/C ZPEO Kathua Jia Lal and other field staff of District Kathua were present.

J&K UT Boxing Championship from March 26

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Boxing Association shall hold J&K UT Boxing Championship at Indoor Sports Complex, M A Stadium, here from March 26.

The competition shall be organised under the aegis of J&K Olympic Association and sponsored by J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

The eligible boxers from district units and departmental teams, including J&K Police, have been advised by the Association to report on March 25 for the draw at 7:00 PM at the venue.

Players asked to report to senior boxing coach of JKSC, Anil Wadera (7006031537 or 9419145390) bringing along Adhaar card, date of birth certificate, medical certificate and bank details with IFSC code, a handout issued by the Association mentioned.

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JAMMU: The champion senior women team of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) after creating history in One-Dayers, is all set to repeat its brilliant performance in the upcoming BCCI's Senior Women T20 Tournament as the Association has provided the team all the requisite facilities and the support staff is leaving no stone unturned to make them blossom and the players are enthusiastic and ready for the kill.

JKCA has started a selection-cum-coaching camp of 26 probables from 21st of this month at GGM Science College Hostel Ground in Jammu and the girls are sweating-it-out while vying for the top honours.

The selectors, the coaching staff and the management in accordance with the instructions served by the Sub Committee Members, apart from holding nets, workout sessions and other allied routine sessions, are holding good number of trial matches for transparent and fair selection of the players.

Member-Administration JKCA, Brig Anil Gupta while addressing players, selectors and the support



Bawandeep Kour facing Sarla Devi in the nets during selection trials at GGM Science College Hostel Ground in Jammu on Thursday.

staff on Thursday has made them clear that the selections ought to be made on merit only.

It is pertinent to mention here that this team made it to the knockout stage earlier in One-

District Jammu Boxing Championship held



President JKABA, Dr Nirmolak Singh and others posing with boxers.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Boxing Association organised district championship, here on Thursday.

The event held under the aegis of J&K Sports Council (JKSC) and J&K Olympic Association (JKOA).

The day-long event took place under the supervision of Anil Wadhwa with the technical support of Khalida Bano, Sajad Pathan, Aman Sangral and

Sarfaz Chowdhary.

President of Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Boxing Association, Dr. Nirmolak Singh was Chief Guest, who presented medals and certificates to the winner boxers.

The results
Sub Jr Men 42 kg: Vishesh Singh, gold and Suraj Gouria, silver. 46 kg: Naruan Majotra, gold and Kush Sharma, silver.

Youth Men 51 kg: Youraj Chalotra, gold, Aditya Sharma, silver and Sachin

Sharma, bronze. 54 kg: Gourav Choudhary, gold, Naman Saini, silver, Priyanshu Raina and Manish Matton, joint bronze.

Youth Women 56 kg: Shallu Devi, gold and Injala Fatima, silver. Elite Men 52 kg: Dildhar Singh, gold, Ankit Saini, silver and Sanjay Kumar, bronze. 57 kg: Prajwala Janwal, gold, Tarun Sharma, silver and Naveen Sharma and Adresh Kumar, joint bronze. 60 kg: Danish Kumar, gold and Karan Kumar, silver. 64 kg: Rohit Majotra, gold, Satyam Khajuria, silver and Rahul Dev and Chandan Kumar, joint bronze. 69 kg: Vinod Bhardwaj, gold, Nitish Sharma, silver and Ranyodh, bronze. 75 kg: Shubam Mehra, gold, Harsh Dev, silver and Abhishek Sharma and Ravi Kumar, joint bronze.

UT-level Taekwondo competitions conclude at Jammu

Gazanfar Ali felicitates winners



Director Sports Gazanfar Ali felicitating winners of Taekwondo competition at Nagrota on Thursday.

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JAMMU: Director Youth Services and Sports, Gazanfar Ali on Thursday gave away medals to the winners and participants of UT level Inter District Taekwondo competitions here at an impressive valedictory function held at Khel Gaon, Nagrota. He was accompanied by District Youth Services and Sports officer Jammu Sukhdan Sharma and other senior officers and officials of the Department. "The UT-based Youth have excelled in the game of Taekwondo and every year our boys & girls clinch many medals not only at national but International level", the Director YSS noted. He appreciated the efforts of DYSSO Jammu for organizing the event successfully. About 100 student girl players from different districts of J&K participated in the Tourney. District Jammu topped in the medal tally with six gold, five silver and seven bronze medals with a total of 1110 points, while district Doda stood second with four gold, six silver and a total of 940 points. Poonch District bagged five gold, four silver and six bronze with a total 920 points.

Adil bags Bronze in Canoesprint

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JAMMU: A promising water sports athlete from Kashmir, Adil Mohi ud Din Bhat clinched Bronze in the recently held 32nd Canoesprint National Championship at Bhopal.

Part of the J&K Police Central team, Adil, who contested in the C2 200 meters event, has a long list of achievements at the National level besides participations at the international competitions twice. Adil has to his credit 60 medals, including those in the National Games, National Championships and All India Police Games. One of the top water sports athletes in J&K, Adil has represented the country at Iran and Uzbekistan.

A State Awardee of 2012, Adil has recently been honoured with Sardar Rangil Singh Award for Sports Excellence. He has already been presented the Sher-e-Kashmir Sports Award for the year 2013.



Col CK Nayudu Trophy Pundir slams ton, but Bengal set for 1st innings lead

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JAMMU: J&K skipper Shubham Pundir slammed a magnificent ton, while wicketkeeper batsman Kanhaiya Wadhawan and all-rounder Lone Nasir Muzaffar scored valuable fifties but that was not enough to save Jammu and Kashmir from conceding a vital first innings lead to Bengal, which is all set to gain it in the ongoing CK Nayudu Trophy match at Arun Jaitley Cricket Stadium, New Delhi.

as per report reached here, earlier, resuming from an overnight score of 121/3, skipper Shubham Pundir and Kanhaiya Wadhawan played sensibly to take the score to 180 in 55.4 overs, before Wadhawan was dismissed at his individual score of 62 runs off

110 balls studded with 10 boundaries. Shubham continued his brilliance and alongwith Lone Nasir Muzaffar (54) and Abid Mushtaq power-packed (35) guided Jammu and Kashmir to 375/9 in 123.5 overs, still trailing by 132 runs with just one wicket in hand. Shubham especially was in sublime touch and with a stellar grit and tenacity notched up a brilliant century, scoring 121 off 258 balls, studded with 17 fours and one six.

For Bengal, Mohammad Kaif took 3 wickets, while skipper Kazi Junaid Saifi bagged 2. Pradipta Pramanik, Arka Sarkar and Kaushik Maity claimed one wicket each.

With a day's play left in the match, the match seems to be heading for advantage-Bengal draw.

CDA student Amanpreet selected for NDA



Amanpreet Kaur receiving a gift T-Shirt from Director LDA Brigadier R.S Jamwal.

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JAMMU: A student of Lakshya Defence Academy, Jammu became the first girl from J&K to clear her SSB interview and get selected for NDA.

Amanpreet Kaur, daughter Ex-Serviceman Nk Sulakhan Singh of JAK LI Regt, from Kirpind (RS Pura) was re-

commended in SSB and will be joining NDA, Kharakwasla, Pune in July this year.

Brigadier R.S Jamwal, Director of Lakshya Defence Academy described this as a historic moment for the girls and proud moment for his Academy.

"So far, in the last 5 years,

255 students of the Academy have become officers in Forces after clearing their SSB, out of which 18 are females." He said adding that apart from this, 340 students of the Academy have cleared their NDA/CDS/AFCAT/JKP SI Written while 2366 have become soldiers/constables in Army, Navy, Air Force, BSF, CRPF, ITBP, Police after being recruited.

General Goverdhan Jamwal, President J&K Ex Servicemen League congratulated Brigadier Jamwal for the tremendous effort being put in by his Academy in ensuring proper guidance to the youth to join Belt Forces.

He also conveyed his best wishes to Amanpreet Kaur and her parents for the tremendous achievement.

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POONCH: Young Atharav today guided Glamorous XI to a big 41 runs win against Brothers XI in the ongoing Chaar Sahibzaade Twenty20 Cricket Tournament, organised by Sikh Youth, here.

Batting first, after winning the toss, Glamorous made 161 runs for seven wickets. Deepak played superb innings of 58 runs while Murtaza contributed 30. From Brother XI, Safer and Ajmal took two wickets each.

In reply, Brothers XI bowled out for 121 runs, courtesy four wickets haul by young and talented Atharav. Mannu also took four wickets to help the side half opponent chase. From Brothers XI, Asif made highest 25 runs.

Grandson of former SAI Hockey coach, Sham Lal Sharma, Atharav, age 10 years, was adjudged man of the match for his four wickets for 10 runs in 3.2 overs.

In today's match, Chairman of Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club, Mohd Tariq was Special Guest, who presented man of the match trophy.



Chairman of Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club, Mohd Tariq presenting man of the match trophy.

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JAMMU: Unique Public Senior Secondary School, affiliated to CBSE, on Thursday celebrated 'Graduation Day'.

Graduation is an exciting milestone for students as it marks a new beginning of a bright future full of possibilities.

To commemorate the graduation ceremony's success, the school opened its gates for parents after a long time to COVID-19 lockdown.

The most important part of the ceremony was that brilliant students sat with their teachers and parents in graduation robes and caps.

The parents and students welcomed by management of the school.

Certificates and medals were given out one by one to all of the students by Trustee of the School, Nirlep Kour in presence of staff



Students posing with teachers and management members.

members and parents.

It was a happy and unforgettable day for not just the toddlers, but also for their parents, who were thrilled to see their children receive their graduation certificates.

The parents also discussed with management and teachers regarding the studies, rules and regulations of the school.

The Chairman of the

School, Jasbir Singh wished best of luck to the students and parents for new session.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Principal, Ravinder Kour, who thanked and addressed the graduates on their accomplishments, as well as the teachers for their devotion and hard work in moulding kids through education and other co-curricular activities.