

# Director Sports e-launches YSS's mega plantation drive across J&K

**Let's plant trees for survival, better environment: Gazanfar Ali**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Director Youth Services and Sports J&K, Gazanfar Ali e-launched the Plantation Drive of the Department across J&K by planting saplings in an impressive function at Khel Gaon, Nagrota, near here on Monday.

Gazanfar was accompanied by Special Secretary Youth Services and Sports Department, Mohd Ashraf Bhat and a galaxy of officers of the Department.

The slogan of event was 'Let's plant trees for our survival'.

The programme began with the pledge of planting trees for better atmosphere,



Director YSS J&K, Gazanfar Ali launching plantation drive.

healthy environment and survival.

The Director Sports shared the details about the mega plantation drive being carried out by the Department.

"As you know, our Department is launching a

mega Plantation Drive across J&K, under the supervision of Principal Secretary to Government Department of Youth Services and Sports J&K, Alok Kumar and the most beautiful and alluring aspect of this plan is that

everyone has to hang his/her name plate on the plant/tree which he/she plants," said Director Sports.

He hoped that all the stakeholders will show a great enthusiasm and make this drive a great success.

He further said that plants give us oxygen, food and what not, so it is our prime duty to plant trees and make the environment healthier and atmosphere happier.

Joint Director YSS Kashmir, Bashir Ahmed while addressing the gathering said that this unique way of planting trees is the brain child of worthy Director Sports.

All the District Youth Services and Sports Officers simultaneously launched the Plantation Drive in their respective districts.

Prominent among others who were present on this occasion included Jatinder Mishra, Deputy Director YSS; Ravi Kumar, Deputy Director (Plan); Sunil Kumar Sharma, Accounts Officer Directorate; Mohd Hussain Bhat, outgoing AO of Directorate; Sukhdev Raj Sharma, DYSSO Jammu, I/C Media and Publicity YSS (J) Rajesh Dhar, I/C works Vishal Salathia and other senior officials and officers of the Department.

# 31-member Tennis Volleyball team leaves for Nationals

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JAMMU: A 31-member J&K team, including four officials on 29th March 2022 for participation in the 23rd Junior and Youth National Volleyball Championship to be held at Nanded, Maharashtra from 1st to 4th April 2022.

The team screened by the Screening Committee of the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at MA Stadium, under the supervision of Ashok Singh Divisional Sports officer, Jammu, in presence of Satish Gupta, Manager along with members of the Association Dr. Navneet Gupta-General Secretary, Tarsem Sharma-Senior Vice President, Arshad Aziz-Executive Member of Tennis Volleyball Association of J&K.

Junior and Youth Boys:



Tennis Volleyball team posing with officials.

Irfan Shafi Shekh, Aasif Bhat, Moin Haider Masli, Umaid Fayaz, Musharf Dar, Faisal Dar, Raja Ruaid Bhat, Sahil Muzaffar, Danish Ahmad, Zaid Bin Shabir, Burhan Fayaz, Zamid Rayaz, Furhan Bashir, Fahad Manzoor

Junior and Youth Girls:

Mahi Sharma, Akarshita

Charak, Anjuman Reshi, Syed Marfat, Misbah Majed, Dua Mukhtar, Afshana Farooq, Safiha Shabir, Rifat Fayaz, Suhairah Ahad, Rishika Sharma, Falak Shamim Dar.

Team will be accompanied by Danish Sharma, Rahul Bansh, Tajamul and Aashima Pathania.

Prof. Dhar in his address congratulated the Korfball team and also advised the players that this is not the end of achievement and you must practice hard for achieving silver and gold medals in the coming years.

He also lauded the efforts of the Directorate especially Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director Sports and his entire team during the past COVID situations.

Prof. Dhar interacted with all the players and team officials and congratulated them as well as Kiran Kour for these achievements in the presence of Prof. Jasbir Singh, Registrar JU and Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Raj Kumar Bakshi, Ravish Vaid, Vikas Karlopia, Manjeet Singh and Sumriti Slatia.



VC JU, Prof M.K Dhar posing with faculty members and winner Korfball team.

Manjeet Singh and Sumriti Slatia will accompany the team as Coach and Manager respectively.

In knock out matches, JU got walk over against University of Calcutta; JU beat RTNMU Nagpur by 11-04, Dr. B R Ambedkar University by 09-05 and

LPU Phagwara by 09-07.

In league matches, JU lost to University of Calicut by 08-12 and Savitribai Phule Pune University by 08-10

while JU beat MDU Rohtak by 09-05.

Kiran Kour of JU was adjudged player of the tournament in women section for

her extraordinary performance in the whole tournament.

An Interaction-cum-Photo session with the medal winners was organized in the VC secretariat in which Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar, Vice Chancellor University of Jammu was the Chief Guest.



J&K Handball team posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Handball team left for the participation in the 50th Senior Women National Handball Championship, being held at Hyderabad from

Mandla, Manya Rakwal, Malleet Kour, Shubra Sharma, Nikita Sharma, Sulekha Kundal, Kashishbaru, Damanneek Kaur, Sapna Devi and Manvi Bhogal.

# Host Jammu bags overall trophy in Taekwondo



JKTA officials and other dignitaries posing for a photograph.

Ramban and district Reasi.

In the prize distribution,

Secretary, J&K Sports

Council (JKSC), Nuzhat

Gul was chief guest, who

along with guests of honour,

Ranjit Kalra and Dronacharya Awardee, Kuldeep Handoo presented the medals.

The event was technically supervised by Master Atul Pangotra as the technical director.

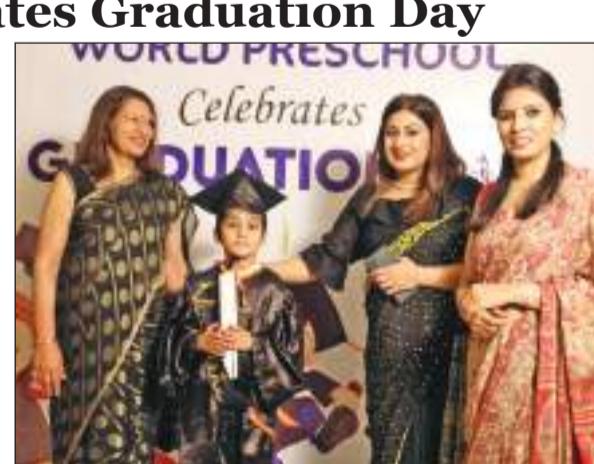
make it to the victory stand success in their future endeavours.

The chief guest congratulated those medal winners and wished those could not

Among the special guests present were Ashok Singh (Divisional Sports Officer JKSC), Satish Gupta (Manager), Subash Shastri (President NMSC), Ramesh Chander Sharma (Manager Dogra Brahmin Sabha), Vikas Dogra, Subodh Basin, Tarun Sharma, Dr. Kanav Mahajan, Sudeep Pandotra, Gurinder Rakwal and Pankaj Kumar.

The technical team comprised of Sarbjit Singh, Kamlesh Kumar Bairwa, Rupinder Kour, Chand Mohammad, Bilal Ahmad, Burhan Khan and Harish Tokes.

# Impression World Pre-School celebrates Graduation Day



Aaron-Master Varsatile, Ayara-Miss curious, Anaaya-Miss Radiant, Master Darshpreet, Master amusing, Dhairya-Master gentle, Khushi-Miss Joyful, Nimit-Master eloquent, Saanvi-Miss Humble, Saket-Master Diligent, Supriya-Miss Observer, Veronika-Miss Ingenious and Xavia-Miss Vivacious.

Chief Guest stressed that all the children should see their family as a happy family.

The ceremony was concluded by the Vote of thanks by principal Shivani Sharma and Director Amit Sharma.

# Charak Fight Club excels in Pencak Silat Federation Cup

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JAMMU: Students of the Charak Fight Club brought laurels to the Club and their parents by winning medals in fifth Pencak Silat Federation Cup hosted by LPU from March 26 to 28.

The gold medalists included,

Shweta, Jahanvi Katal, Manavi Katal and Sonit Sharma won gold medals while Harivansh and Samaiya won silver

medals. Vedant Singh won

bronze medal. The players

were coached by Arun Singh Charak.



Charak Fight Club players posing with coach.



Executive Director NTPC, Rakesh Prasad interacting with Archers at Jammu.

