

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

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

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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 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 Spots 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/e 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 Ruvaidd Bhat, Sahil Muzaffar, Danish Ahmad, Zaid Bin Shabir, Burhan Fayaz, Zamil Rayaz, Furhan Bashir, Fahad Manzoor  
Junior and Youth Girls: Mahi Sharma, Akarshita

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

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

# N'tnal C'ship: J&K Fencers win epee team, sabre individual medal



J&K Fencers posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: The fencers of Jammu and Kashmir have won two bronze medals in epee team and individual sabre events in the 23rd Sub Junior National Boys and Girls Fencing Championship at Raipur in Chattisgarh,

which concluded on Monday. As per reports reaching here in Monday, in Epee Boys team event, Said-ur-Rehman, Sayam Sharma, Rinku Manhas and Ranbir Singh won the bronze medal whereas in Sabre individual girl's category, Subhanya

Sharma won bronze medal for the J&K.

Rachna Jamwal, Fencing Coach, J&K Sports Council has accompanied the team as Coach while Abdul Qadir and Pooja Nanda have accompanied the team as managers.

# J&K Wushu c'ship to start today

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JAMMU: The 16th UT J&K Wushu Championship, organised by the J&K Wushu Association, shall start tomorrow at Indoor Complex, Bhagwati Nagar, here.

The competition shall be declared open at 4 pm at the given venue in the presence of participants and officials, a handout issued by the Association here today informed.

To begin with, on the opening day the competition shall be held in Sub-Juniors, Juniors and Senior categories.

# Indian Round Event held in 41st NTPC Senior National Archery Championship

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JAMMU: Executive Director NTPC, Rakesh Prasad declared open Indian Round Event in the ongoing 41st NTPC Senior National Archery Championship being organized under the aegis of Archery Association of India and J&K Sports Council at MA Stadium, here.

In 50 meters men, Ram Soren from Mizoram won gold by scoring 330, Goldhi Mishra from Jharkhand scored 328 and received silver and Resham Bahadur Budhathoki from SSCB scored 326 and



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

bagged bronze medal.

In 30 meters men, Thongam Heller Singh from Manipur won gold, Goldi Mishra from

Jharkhand got silver and and Tanay Damare from Maharashtra bagged bronze medal.

In 50 meters women, Namita Verma from AIPSCB won gold, Okram Naobi Chanu from Manipur bagged silver and Banothu Divya from Telengana got bronze medal.

In 30 meters, women, Tutumoni Boro from AIP-SCB won gold, Banothu Divya from Telangana got silver and Moiranthem Baby Devi from Manipur bagged bronze medal.

As per organizers, the rest of the competition will be started from tomorrow morning from 7:30 AM.

# 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 Hariyansh and Samaiya won silver



Charak Fight Club players posing with coach.

medals. Vedant Singh won bronze medal. The players

were coached by Arun Singh Charak.

# Tewatia, Shami steer Gujarat Titans to five-wicket win on IPL debut

## ■ AGENCY

MUMBAI: Rahul Tewatia blasted an impactful 40 off 24 balls after Mohammad Shami's sensational new ball spell to set up a five-wicket win for Gujarat Titans against Lucknow Super Giants in the battle of IPL debutants here on Monday.

Deepak Hooda (55 off 41 balls) and Ayush Badoni (54 off 41 balls) smashed quick-fire half centuries to help Super Giants recover to a respectable 158/6 after Shami (3/25) blew away their top-order.

Needing 68 off the last 30 balls, Titans were up against it but Tewatia (40 not out), David Miller (30 off 21) and IPL debutant Abhinav Manohar (15 not out off 7) pulled off a memorable win for their team with two balls to spare.

In pursuit of 159, Gujarat were down and out at 78/4 before Miller and Tewatia forged a match-winning 60 run-stand off just 34 balls.

They were brutal on Deepak



Hooda, as they fetched 22 runs in the 16th over, with each hitting one six and one four. And then Tewatia hammered a six and two fours in the next over, where Gujarat amassed 17 runs, to bring down the equation to 29 from 18 balls.

Avesh removed Miller in the 18th over to raise his side's hopes, but Manohar and Tewatia, who hit five boundaries and two maximums, saw the team home.

Skipper Hardik Pandya (33) and Matthew Wade (30) forged 57 runs for the third wicket to

take the innings forward after two early losses.

Earlier, Hooda and IPL debutant Badoni, who had endured plenty of struggles in the past three years, took Super Giants to a respectable score after Shami reduced them to 29 for four.

But then Hooda (55) and Badoni (54), took the onus on themselves and resurrected the Lucknow innings with an 87-run-stand off 68 balls.

Hooda struck six fours and two sixes in his 41-ball knock while Badoni hammered four

boundaries and three maximums in his 41 ball innings.

After Hooda was trapped in front of the wicket by Rashid Khan (1/27) in the 16th over; Badoni, who is a product

despite the system, upped the ante and played shots at will. Badoni hit the likes of Rashid Khan and Lockie Ferguson for a six and that should stay in his memory for life.

SCOREBOARD		
LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS INNINGS		
KL Rahul (c) c †Wade b Mohammed Shami		00
Quinton de Kock † b Mohammed Shami		07
Evin Lewis c Shubman Gill b Aaron Manish Pandey b Mohammed Shami		10
Deepak Hooda lbw b Rashid Khan		06
Ayush Badoni c Pandya b Aaron Krunal Pandya not out		55
Dushmantha Chameera not out		54
Extras		21
Total		01
		04
		158/6
GUJARAT TITANS INNINGS		
Shubman Gill c Hooda b Chameera		00
Matthew Wade † b Hooda		30
Vijay Shankar b Chameera		04
Hardik Pandya (c) c Pandey b Pandya		33
David Miller c Rahul b Avesh Khan		30
Rahul Tewatia not out		40
Abhinav Manohar not out		15
Extras		09
Total		161/5

# Host Jammu bags overall trophy in Taekwondo

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JAMMU: Hosts district Jammu bagged the overall championship trophy in the 24th J&K Taekwondo Championship which concluded at Indoor Complex, Bhagwati Nagar, here on Monday.

The visiting side of district Srinagar remained runners-up while Udhampur bagged the third position considering the medal tally.

District Budgam, Barnulla and Bandipora were declared most discipline teams while spirit of sports award went to Doda,



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 chief guest congratulated those medal winners and wished those could not

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

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

# Impression World Pre-School celebrates Graduation Day

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JAMMU: Impression World Pre School Sainik Colony celebrated the graduation day with a lot of enthusiasm.

The ceremony started with speech of Principal Shivani Sharma, who thanked the parents for wonderful cooperation and collaboration during COVID times.

The little graduates thanked their teachers and parents for everything they have done with a special thank you performance, which was followed by the felicitation ceremony for little graduates by the Chief Guest, Dr Aarti Bhakshi, HoD psychology.

All the children were also awarded with the suitable title sash, that was worn by them while walking forward to receive the graduation certificate.



School faculty presenting certificate to a student.

Aaron-Master Varsatile, Aayra-Miss curious, Anaaya- Miss Radiant, Darshpreet- Master amusing, Dhairya- Master joyful, 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.